

1953

Record



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*"The Record" of the Class of 1953
of Littleton High School*



As we Graduate . . .

Hail
To
Littleton High

Long shall we remember
In the days to be
The fun we've had together
That the teachers did not see.
Little did we realize
Ere our work was o'er
That the world was calling us
Outward through the door.
Now we shall belong no more.

Hail to LITTLETON HIGH School!
In our hearts you will remain.
God we pray will keep us all, 'til
Home we shall return again.

We, the Class of 1953, dedicate this, Our Senior Yearbook...

*for her years of service at Littleton High,
for the patience and cooperation she has
shown us during our school years,
for the helping hand she always offers with
a friendly smile,
for all the work she has to do after the
event has left our minds,
for the kind and thoughtful person we've
always known her to be,
and most of all — because she is our friend.*



to Mrs. Marion C. Howland



A Message to the Graduates:

Up to now much has been given to you. Your parents have sacrificed so that you could have the opportunity to obtain a high school education. It may be necessary for them to sacrifice more so that you may continue your education in your chosen field. You have an obligation to your family and to society for the opportunities that have been afforded you during these years.

There is more to life than merely avoiding evil and doing good. More positive constructive results are needed if we are to meet fully our obligations to life. If the world of tomorrow is to be better than the world of today, it will be because each of you has endeavored to pass on to those in your group as many as possible of the constructive things you have learned through life.

Everyone is the architect of his own fortune; life offers the opportunity only; the execution is in your hands.

Theodore Roosevelt, who personified most of the fine human traits once said, "Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport the world affords." It is in this spirit that I urge you to plan your life.

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS
Superintendent of Schools



A Message to the Class of '53:

Another link in the chain of your lives has been forged. As you go forth into life, wherever your paths may lead, I hope you will always remember the principles for which Littleton High School stands. You have served your school well, both as individuals and as a class, and it is my sincere wish that success will crown your efforts in life and that each of you will make a contribution to life commensurate with his ability. Remember that privileges carry with them responsibilities and that happiness can not be counted in dollars and cents.

May you be humble in your successes which I hope will be many. Have a proper sense of values and keep your standards high! Your school will always be interested in you. My very best wishes to you all.

ARTHUR J. KENNEY
Principal



The Record Staff

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Another school year closes and you may now open your "1953 Record" Yearbook. Your enjoyment and appreciation of this publication is our reward for the time and effort put into its pages.

The Record Staff has done a grand job under the able and friendly direction of Mr. Morris.

Special recognition goes to Nancy St. Lawrence, Editor-in-Chief, whose untiring efforts and initiative have kept things rolling smoothly.

Assistant Editor Roberta Corey also deserves recognition along with Literary Editor Eleanor Rowe, who has helped prepare this for the press and given us her literary talents.

Nancy Stevens and Nancy Ross, Business Managers, have done a great deal of work outside of school as well as in school collecting ads and taking care of Financial and Business matters.

Art Rioux and Janice Beal are to be thanked for their artistic ability in our various drawings and sketches throughout this book.

We are grateful to Leon Foster and Shirley Walter for their work as Sports Editors.

Many others deserve recognition for their efforts and co-operation in helping with the presentation of our 1953 Record.

... and Welcome!

As editor of your RECORD I would like to take the opportunity to acquaint you with the changes and additions we have made over last year's yearbook.

Perhaps the biggest change we made is in the advertisement section. To save space and expense we have made a list of sponsors rather than having the usual block form advertisements. This has given added space to use for pictures and write-ups which we hope you will appreciate and improve upon in the yearbooks following ours.

We feel that the two new feature sections that we have added, are a big improvement. In one sense, a yearbook is a picture book, and in years to come the section of informal shots will certainly help us to visualize the best days of our lives. We are sure you will enjoy the section of baby pictures which were offered very reluctantly by the members of our graduating class.

Other things which we think will help make this book a treasure for the seniors and an enjoyment to everyone is the increase of pictures along with write-ups. We are very proud of the pages on our Junior Prom. This was one of the most wonderful days of the four years at LHS, and I am sure this will brighten the high school memories in years to come.

We have added such things as a list of Remember Whens, which, in a nutshell, reviews the laughs and happy times we've had in school. An added feature in the 1953 yearbook is the Adjectivus Initialis which so cleverly describes the individuals in the senior class.

We, of the senior class, are very grateful to Mr. William Morris, the faculty advisor of the RECORD. He has been a great help to us, not only with the yearbook, but with our senior play, the prize speaking contest, the spring production of three one-act plays, in making arrangements for our class trip which he chaperoned, and also in the class room. I am sure the whole class is with me in extending our thanks to him.

As we sit down and read the class history from our yearbook, a smile of reminiscence comes to us. We look back on the happiness of the last four years; then, when we turn the page to the prophecy, the smile vanishes and we stare ahead and ask the big question -



Graduation—then what? Twelve years ago we boarded the ship called the "Educator." Altogether we passed from one port to another, always knowing that someone would be waiting at the next port ready to prepare us for the journey ahead and to guide us on our way. It has been a long trip and once in a while we ran up against rough waters, but there was always someone at the wheel who had made the same journey on the same ship before us. With their leadership and our determination we passed through them, learning something new from each storm.

As is always true, some of our passengers took a shorter trip than others and left the ship, but new passengers were always joining us and offering something new to the journey.

And now the "Educator" is just a few miles from the end of her part of the journey for us. At the next port many ships will be waiting for us to get aboard. Here is the port where we separate, each of us going on a different ship. Some of us already have our tickets for the next trip and others are waiting to look the ships over and sail on the one they like best.

Some time ago we began to look toward the day when we would anchor in this harbor. Now as we sail along, each day moving closer to the ship that will take us on that new and strange voyage, we begin to realize that when we leave this port we'll be no longer one group on one ship. The friends who we have lived with for twelve years, with whom we have shared our pleasure and troubles, and who were always ready to lend a helping hand when needed, will each embark upon a voyage toward the destination he seeks.

The time has come when we must leave the routine set up by the investors of the "Educator" and set foot into a new world—a world of decision and competition.

Through the years we have learned that if we

succeed we must never give up, that we finish one thing just to start another, and most of all we've learned that nothing is free—you must give something in return for everything you receive. If everyone of us has mastered these, we have gained courage and confidence, and with added ambition are ready to meet the problems and competition of this new world.

The change we are about to make means a gain of new friends, not a loss of old ones because:

The little lamps of friendship
We light along the way
Go burning on far down the years
And brighten every day.
'Tis love that keeps them burning
And sympathy and trust

God keep us that no lamp goes out
Because we let it rust

Friendship is not something that lives today and dies tomorrow if you don't make it so, but it can be yours as long as you want it to be. What we have learned, whether from someone else or from experience, is something we cannot lose or have taken away. With these, friendship and education, each of us is ready to face what the next harbor holds.

In closing may I wish each one of my classmates the best of luck, and may each of you select a boat of ambition and arrive at the port of success.

Nancy St. Lawrence
Editor





Presenting the Class of 1953

Front Row: left to right — C Lefebvre, T. Harvey, Mr Slayton, N St Lawrence, A. Rioux, D Champagne, N Ross, S. Ross, E. Rowe, J. Lehan, Second Row: S. Gilman, M. Welch, E. Elliott, N Stevens, J. Stevens, V Marro, S. Walter, G Halen, D Lehan, J. Newton. Third Row G Houle, R Gadbois, C. Woodbury, P Culbert, L Foster, N Kaine, L Gloue, I Hargreaves, J Lamy, N Blais, B Haché, B Leduc, P. Fourth Row R Young, W W. L. Sherman, J Bagel, J K. P. Plate, W B. J. M. C. R. J. Southard, W Ruggles

Class Poem

Safe we are within these walls,
 E'er in thoughts we'll walk these halls
 Now we must go for the whole world calls.
 In this place we have had fun
 Often after work was done
 Richer for work we did not shun

Come, for we must say "Adieu",
 Leave friends and teachers, old and new;
 And find our place in a strange new world
 Success unfolding like a flag unfurled.
 Success unfolding like a flag unfurled.

Ramona Christu

*got this one
from him in 1932.
Colbie
John*



JOHN E. BIGELOW

Born April 5, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Boy's Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Manager of the lighting effects for the Junior Prom 3, 4; Manager of the lighting effects for the Senior Play and 3 one-act plays 4; Rifle Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Bean Supper 4; Census 4; Manager of the lighting effects for the Prize Speaking Contest 4
Wants to be successful



WALTER EDWARD BILODEAU

"Walt"

Born: February 8, 1934, Boston, Mass.
Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Decorating and Advertising Committee 3, 4; Freshman Hop Advertising Committee 4; Senior Play Stage Crew 4; Stage Crew for Three one-Act Plays 4; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night Stage Crew 4; Census 4; Dramatic Club 4
Wishes to become a successful motion picture projectionist and live in the city of Boston



NADINE BLANDIN

"Deanie"

Born August 1, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 2; Senior Play 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 1, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education 1; Census 4; Record Staff Play Prompter 3
Plans to join "Her Sailor"



RICHARD E. CHAMPAGNE

"Dick"

Born April 14, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Public Speaking 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Bean Supper Committee 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Census 4; Cast for Three One-Act Plays 4; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; P. T. C.'s Model U. N. Assembly 4
Wants to become an accountant and see the world "a bachelor"



RAMONA JANE CHRISTIE

"Mona"

Born: July 20, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Record Staff 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Record Staff Play 3; Senior Play 4; Census 4; Hot Dog Committee 3; Class Night Usher 3; Basketball 4; Food Sale Committees 4
Wishes to raise the "devil," travel, and always have a good time

PATRICK A. CULLEN*"Pat"*

Born August 31, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
 Ticket Committee Freshman Hop 4, Senior Play Stage
 Crew 1; Junior Prom 3, Rifle Club
 1; Homecoming 4; One Act Play's Stage Crew 4,
 Physical Education 1, 3, 4

Plans to be an owner of a garage chain

ELIZABETH ANN ELLIOTT*"Lib"*

Born, January 11, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
 Glee Club 1, 2; School Choir 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2,
 4; Record Staff 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorations 3,
 Bean Supper 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
 Guard 2, 3, 4; Physical Education 1, 3; Art Club 1; Sen-
 ior Play Prompter 4, Freshman Hop Committee 4; Intramural
 Basketball 1; Driver Education Certificate 3;
 Ski lessons 1

Wants to be a nurse

LEON W. FOSTER*"Mouse"*

Born, February 25, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 H-Y 1, 2, 3; H-Y Convention 1, 2, 3; Basketball Guard
 1, 2, 3; Baseball shortstop and third baseman 1, 2, 3; Foot-
 ball Guard 1, 2, 3, 4; Census 4; Junior Prom Decoration
 Chairman; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4, Glee Club 1, 2,
 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorary Football Co-Captain 4,
 Skating Team 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Record
 Staff Sports Editor 4

Plans to play it cool

RACHEL A. GADBOIS*"Rock"*

Born January 21, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
 Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Physical Education 1; Glee
 Club 1, 2; Spring Concert 1; Senior Play Usherette 4,
 Census 4; Driver Education 4; Record Staff 3, 4; Fresh-
 man Hop Ticket Committee 4; Senior Dance Committee 4

Wishes to be a beautician

SHEILA MARY GILMAN

Born December 19, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 Y-Teen 1, Glee Club 1, 2, Choir 3, 4, Senior Play Usher-
 ette 4; Census 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3,
 Bean Supper 4; Physical Education 1; Athletic Association
 1, 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4

Wants to go to the state of Washington



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 to hit



CLAUDE LEWIS GLOBE

"Louie"

Born: June 4, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Glee Club 2; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1,
Football 1; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Census 4, Bean Supper 4
Agricultural Extension work



GERTRUDE M. HALEN

"Gert"

Born: January 30, 1935, Maplewood, N. H.
Athletic Association 1, 2; Physical Education 1, 2, 3; At-
tendant at Cornation Ball 1, Ticket Committee for Senior
Play 4; Census 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2;
Ski Lessons 1; Ticket Committee for Freshman Hop 4
Dance Ticket Committee 2, 3, 4; Candidate for Carniva
Queen 2; Graduation Usher 2, 3; Dancing Lessons 1;
Essay Contests 1, 2, 3; Usher at Baccalaureate 2
Plans to major in merchandising



THEODORE HALVORSEN

"Teddy"

Born: December 20, 1935, Brooklyn, New York
Glee Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Junior Prom
Decorating and Advertising Committee 3, 4; Freshman
Hop Advertising Committee 4, Senior Play Stage Crew 4;
Stage Crew Three One-Act Plays 4; Census 4; Stunt Night
Stage Crew 4, Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 4
Fun, drink, and be merry, but get ahead in life



THEODORA WILMA HARVEY

"Teddy"

Born: May 15, 1935, Meredith, N. H.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4,
Census 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Physical Education 3; Intramural
Basketball 1; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Certifi-
cates 2; Cheerleading Tournament 4; Majorette 2
Hopes to keep her sailor happy



GEORGETTE M. HOULE


"Georgie"

Born: June 26, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Record Staff 3, 4; Physical Education
1, Senior Play Usherette 4, Census 4; Soda Pop Commit-
tee 4; Ski Lessons 1; Candidate for Carnival Queen 4;
Athletic Association 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Freshman
Hop Ticket Committee 4; Junior Catholic Daughters 1,
Spring Concert 1, 3, 4
Wants to become an Airline hostess



"YdV"

"Dolce"



"Louise"



Best of luck
to a small guy
keep cool always
"Sal"



RENA ELIZABETH LONGCHAMPS

"Bette"

Born: December 19, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Record Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Basketball Hot Dog Committee 3; Football Hot Dog Committee 4; Prompter, Record Staff Plays 3; Class Will 4

Always find fun and be happy



GERALD E. MARQUIS

"Jerry"

Born: July 2, 1935, Plattsburg, New York
Class Vice-President 2, 3; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Hi-Y Convention 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Census 4; Junior Prom Decoration and Band Committee 3; Physical Education 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Senior Play Prompter 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Bean Supper Committee 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Essay Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wants to be a hotel manager



VIOLET MARY MARRO

"V"

Born: April 25, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Census 4; Class Night Usher 3; Graduation Night Usher 1; Physical Education 1; Senior Play Usher 4; Intramural Basketball 1

Plans to become an accountant



SALLY ANN MARSH

"Sal"

Born: May 12, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Softball 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Record Staff 2, 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Physical Education 1; Census 4

Wishes to become a Physical Education teacher



JEANETTE RUTH NEWTON

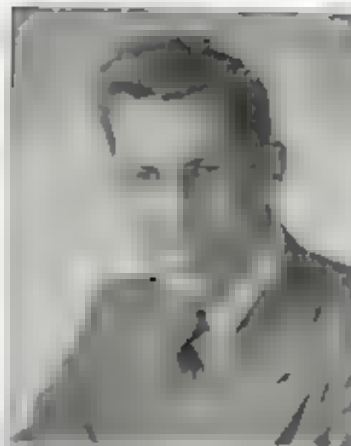
"Janet"

Born: January 14, 1935, Lisbon, N. H.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Choir 4.

Wants to travel

PAUL LEON PILOTTE*"Smiley"*

Born: April 22, 1934, Gilman, Vt.
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball (Center) 1, 2, 3; Baseball (Catcher and Centerfield) 4; Co-Captain 4; Football (End and Tackle) 3, 4; Basketball Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Hunting and Fishing Club 1, 2; Rifle Club 1; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Prop Committee 4; Census 4; Hi-Y 3; Older Boys Conference 3

**BARBARA JANE RICHARDSON***"Barb"*

Born: February 11, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Census 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Physical Education 1; Stunt Night 3; Spring Festival 1, 3; Cheerleading Tournament 2, 3, 4; Attendant for Carnival Queen 1; Contestant for Carnival Queen 3
Plans to travel

**ARTHUR RIOUX***"Art"*

Born: July 23, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 Record Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Water Sports 1, 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Basketball Manager 2; Glee Club 2; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committees 3; Hay Ride Committee 3; Three One-Act Plays 3; Graduation Chorus 3; Class Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Census 4; Senior Bean Supper Advertisements 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Food Sale Committee 4; Class President 3, 4; Art Editor 4
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield

**CARBEE EUGENE ROACHE***"Carb"*

Born: June 29, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 Class President 2; Student Council 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play Cast 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Rifle Club 1; Track 2; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Profile Boys' State 3; Co-Chairman Freshman Hop Committee 4; Co-Master of Ceremonies, Freshman Hop 4; Chairman Senior Dance Committee 4; Chairman, Bean Supper Committee 4; Census 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; White Mts. Regional Essay Contest (Second Prize) 3; Physical Education 1; National Honor Society
Wants to see the world and write about it

**NANCY JANE ROSS***"Nancy"*

Born: July 30, 1934, Littleton, N. H.
 Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; Band 3; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sadie Hawkins Committee 2; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Physical Education 1, 2; Record Staff 2, 3; Record Co-Business Manager 3; Program Committees 3, 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Census 4; Class Prophecy 4; Usher Class Night and Graduation 3; Prompter Senior Play 4; Coronation Ball Attendant 4; Ski Team 1; Honor Roll 3, 4; A A 1, 2, 3, 4; Bean Supper 4; Food Sale Committee 4; National Honor Society
Wants to become a teacher





STANLEY JAMES ROSS

"Tiny"

Born: July 30, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Football (Halfback) 2, 3, 4; Basketball (Guard and Forward) 4; Baseball (Pitcher) 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Skating Team 4; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 1, 2; Athletic Association (Vice President) 3; Student Council (President and Vice President) 3, 4; Vice President 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Census 4; Glee Club 1, 2

Wants to become a Veterinarian



ELEANOR ANN ROWE

"Elle"

Born: June 12, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
Glee Club 2; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball Refreshment Committee 3, 4; Basketball Guard 2; Football Refreshment Committee (chairman) 4; Record Staff 3, 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 4; Literary Editor 4; Physical Education 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baked Bean Supper Committee 4; Food Sale Committee 4; Class History 4.

Wishes to travel in Europe



WAYNE BRUCE RUGGLES

Born: March 1, 1935, Whitefield, N. H.

Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 3; Physical Education 1, 2; Census 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Hi-Y Conference 2, 3; All State Band 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Rifle Club 1; Athletic Association 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track Manager 2; Refreshment Committee 3, 4.

Wants to be successful in business management



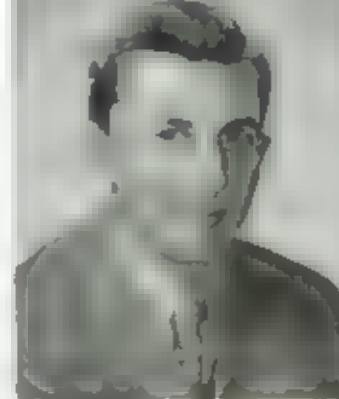
NANCY ANN ST. LAWRENCE

"Nan"

Born: June 18, 1935, Littleton, N. H.

Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Physical Education 1; Record Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of A. A. 3, 4; Editor-in-chief 4; Granite Girls' State 3; Class Marshal 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Junior Prom Committees 3; Spring Concert 3, 4; Junior Prom Receptionist 2; Census 4; Food Sale Committees 3, 4; Hot Dog Committee 3; Football Program Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Bean Supper Committee 4; Class History 4; Graduation Chorus 2, 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Third Prize in Elks Essay Contest 4; George H. Tilton Awards 1, 2, 3; Queen's Attendant at Carnival Ball 4; P. T. C.'s Model Assembly 4; DAR Representative 4; Class Ode 4; National Honor Society.

Wants to be a teacher



LESLIE OSCAR SHERMAN

"Zeke"

Born: January 12, 1935, Abington, Pennsylvania

Glee Club 1, 2; Record Staff 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Football 1; Census 4.

Wishes to become a Commercial airline pilot

JAMES A. SOUTHARD*"Jim"*

Born: February 27, 1936, New York City, New York
 Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Football Manager 2; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Football 4; Skunk 1, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Senior Bean Supper 4; Census 4

Wants to be successful in life, and to be happy

JOAN SYLVIA STEVENS

Born: October 1, 1935, Northumberland, N. H.
 Groveton High School 1, 2, 3; Food Sale Committee 4; Census 4; Athletic Association 4; Senior Play Make-Up Committee 4

Plans to marry a Marine in '56

NANCY STEVENS*"Nan"*

Born: December 8, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
 Knitting Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Census 4; Program Committee Freshman Hop 4; Hot Dog Committee 3, 4; Food Sale Committee 3, 4; Granite Girls' State 3; Spring Concert 3, 4; Football Programs 3; Junior Prom Advertising and Ticket Committee 3; Junior Prom Receptionist 3, 4; Record Staff 2, 3; Co-Business Manager 4; Class Night Usher 3; Record Staff Play 3; Public Speaking 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education 1, 3; Senior Play 4; Bean Supper 4; Graduation Usher 3; Class Prophecy 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; National Honor Society

Wishes to serve humanity through nursing

JOHN TUNNEY*John*

Born: December 23, 1935, Littleton, N. H.
 President of the Athletic Association 4; Football (Guard 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee 2; Senior Play Cast 4; One-Act Plays Cast 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; All State Dramatics Festival 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Dance Band 2, 3; School Band 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Census 4; Public Speaking 2; Student Council 1; Physical Education 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society

Wants to amass a fortune

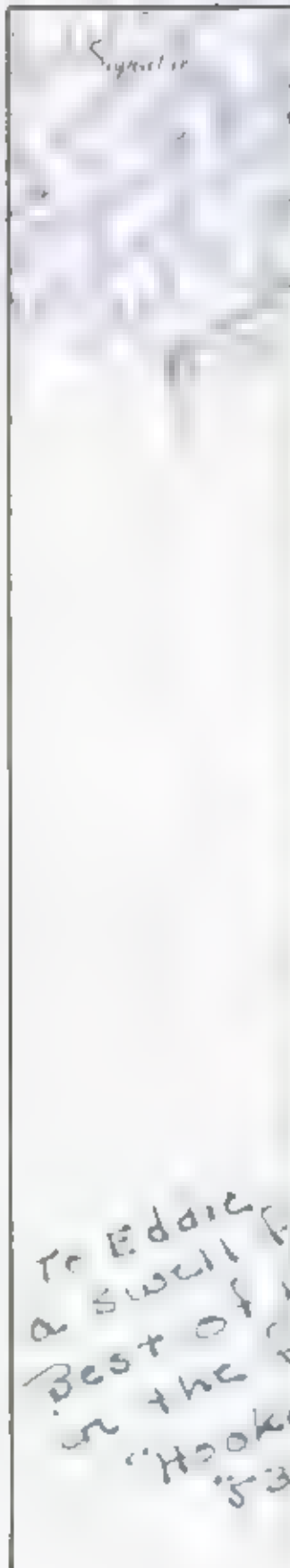
WILLIAM TAYLOR WALLACE JR.*"Bill"*

Born: May 17, 1935, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
 1st Providence High School 1; New England Music Festival 1; R. I. State Music Festival 1; New Hampshire All State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Physical Education 3, 4; Census 4; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Record Staff 2; Hot Dog Committee 3; Stunt Night 2; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Bean Supper Committee 4; Ticket Seller at Football games 2; Chairman, Student Council Dance 4; Honor Roll 3; Orchestra 2; Band 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Tilton Essay Contest (Second Prize) 3; Nourse-Lewis Good Citizenship Award 3; National Honor Society

Plans to go to Harvard



*To Go.
 Wayless
 next year of
 town life but
 soul of the best
 keep it. as ever
 rings. Love*



SHIRLEY J. WALTER

"Junior"

Born: June 30, 1935, Littleton, N. H.

Glee Club 1, 2; School Choir 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Record Staff 1, 2, 3; Girls Sports Editor 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Bean Supper Committee 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of the Basketball Team 4; Basketball Forward 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Girls' Softball 2, 3; School Band 3, 4; Combined Concert 4; Physical Education 1, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Art Club 1; Rifle Club 1; Census 4

Wants to make a million dollars

MARGARET WELCH

"Marge"

Born: February 24, 1935, Littleton, N. H.

Sadie Hawkins Committee 2; Freshman Hop Committee 4; Senior Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Physical Education 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Bean Supper 4; Food Sale Committee 4; School Census 4

Wishes to be a nurse; then be happily married

CLAUDETTE MAE WOODBURY

"Det"

Born: February 1, 1935, Concord, Vt.

Basketball Manager 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Census 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Physical Education 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Typing Certificate 2

Plans to stay happy

RALPH CHANDLER YOUNG

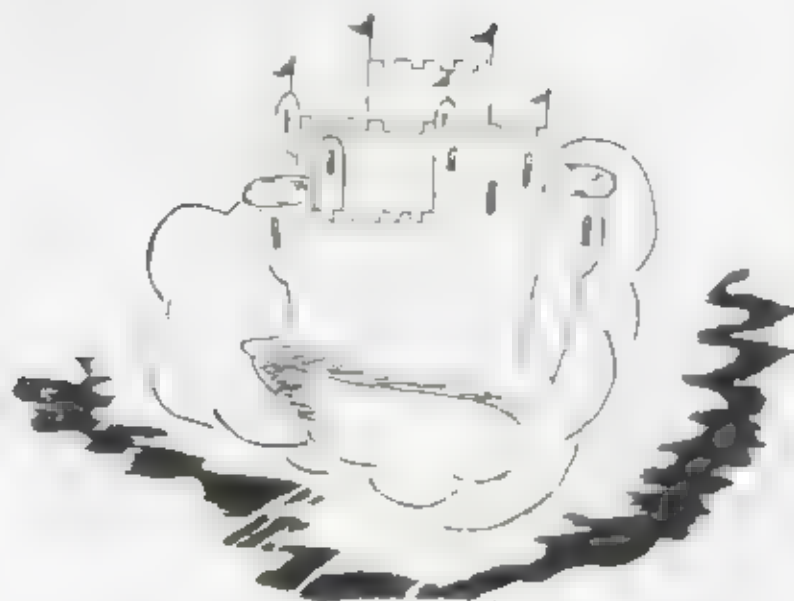
"Hooker"

Born: October 23, 1935, Littleton, N. H.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Skiing 3, 4; Census 4; Physical Education 1; Stunt Night 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; One-Act Play 4

Wants to become a track coach

Class History



Once upon a time...

It was a foggy dim dusky morn four years ago when fifty-seven scared and shaking freshmen trudged up the hill toward that great building at the top where they would make their first step to the future. From the first day we, who composed that group of lowly freshmen, were looked down upon by the almighty Seniors.

Trying to follow in the path of our elders we held our first class meeting to select our leaders. We found them in Nelson Kinne who was named as our presiding officer, Stanley Ross who occupied the seat of vice-president, Ruth Stiles, who was the one to give undivided attention to the meetings for records' sake and Nadine Blandin, was named to head the Department of Finance.

A few weeks flew by. "Les petits" freshmen were beginning to feel at home and were coming out of their shells. Plans were made for our first and last weiner roast which was held at the Littleton Sand Pit with Mrs. Kapala and Mr. Horton as chaperones. A fine time was had by all in spite of the fact that a few uninvited Senior Guests attended and at the close of the evening we came to the conclusion that we had four happy years ahead of us.

Having other things to occupy our minds, the dread of that long day, after which we could be classified as full fledged members of L.H.S., left us. However it hadn't left the minds of those grand old Seniors and when they so innocently entered our chambers one fall day with the exciting news that we were to come clad in old-fashioned garments, the dread found its way back

and until that unforgettable event, the days were numbered for us.

If many of us looked slightly green in the face it may have been because of our diet during the day which mainly consisted of garlic, onions, lemons, yeast-cakes and other delicious foods. Now as our thoughts wander back through the last four years, we can remember saying that we had as much fun from the merriment as those high and mighty Seniors.

So as the weeks and months flew by we became well-known by the upper classmen for our giggles and whispering in the corridors and study hall.

Unfortunately our treasury did not burst the school safe, due to our inexperience in this money-making scheme.

Sophomore Year

Our second year in L.H.S. started off with the usual noise. We were making sure everyone knew we were once again in the little red schoolhouse for another year.

Holding a very quiet and dignified class meeting we elected Carbee Roache as President, Jerry Marquis as vice-president, Nadine Ross as secretary, and Nancy St. Lawrence as treasurer.

Beginning to show more maturity, we managed to direct a little of our attention toward the empty treasury and proving how serious-minded we had become we actually made some plans for the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. For a week before this dance, the boys ducked around corners trying to evade the eager girls. The "Top Hatters" provided the music for us and the dance turned out to be a gala affair with cider and doughnuts for refreshments.

Naturally we had exhausted ourselves with this strenuous task of actually putting on a dance, so thereafter we rested ourselves for the next two terms in order to be full of pep for the oncoming year. Our big money-making plans had petered out a little, but nevertheless we had covered up that empty spot in the treasury.

Junior Year

Early in the fall of '52" we once again entered the portals of L.H.S. very proud to be addressed as upper-classmen. We didn't waste any time in calling to order our first class meeting to visit the polls and name the leaders for this important year. Arthur Rioux occupied the chair to be assisted by Jerry Marquis, who was named as vice-president. Correspondence was to be taken care of by Nancy St. Lawrence and the pennies were to be counted by Nancy Ross.

Shortly following this we were then gathered together to order our class rings which we received around Christmas. Now we were well on our way.

Looking first at our treasury, then at the plans for the Junior Prom and class trip, we decided it was about time we started the list of debits growing on the treasurer's report.

Our first money making proposition was a hay-ride which proved to be quite a success, even though the hay was rather limited!

During the year a number of dances were held, which didn't break any money making records but did help the cause. Selling programs at football games and hot dogs at basketball games also helped to keep the ball rolling.

Early in December first plans were made for the Junior Prom, which was to be held at the school on May 9th. Weeks before the great date arrived, we set out to transform an ordinary gym floor into a lovely summer starlight evening. We all worked hard to make this wonderful event the success it was and were well paid for our efforts when the day we had waited so long for at last came. The beautiful music of Ray Ladieu's orchestra, and the lovely array of colorful gowns added to the enjoyment and delight of everyone, making it a wonderful and unforgettable evening.

Senior Year

For the fourth and last time we found ourselves in the classrooms of L.H.S. occupying the honorable seats in Room 10. With the usual vigor and pep of our energetic class the annual election of officers was held. Arthur Rioux was re-elected to the presidency, Dick Champagne took over the vice-presidency, and Nancy St. Lawrence and Nancy Ross reassumed their duties of secretary and treasurer.

Having the opportunity as Seniors to hold the first dance of the year, preparations were soon made and it proved to be a big success. Others were held throughout the year.

We knew that we would have to work hard to be able to go to New York City for the class trip. With this in mind we planned a food sale to be held the last Saturday of every month. Due to the fact that donations of food were limited, the food sale income was usually kept below the ten dollar mark.

With football just around the corner, we made plans to sell hotdogs and coffee at the football games. With these profits coming in we managed to make the treasury look a little less meager.

So the football season kicked out and the bas-

ketball season bounced in. Once again we were out to earn money by selling candy and pop. We wish to express our gratitude to "Old Faithful," Wayne Ruggles, who had the unfortunate task of delivering our goods for the past two years.

The next few class meetings were devoted to the day we had been planning and waiting for all summer. The Freshmen were quickly weeded out as we, of the Senior Class, chose our Freshman for the day. After a few shoe-shines, proposals, songs, little errands and of course the refreshments we served, and which should have been gratefully accepted because they were something you don't get every day, Freshman Hop Day ended. The Freshmen who proved to be very good sports were ready to retire at the end of the day—and so were we!

Next in line was the annual Senior Play which we selected to be "Strange Boarders," a mystery comedy. Margaret Welch admirably handled the lines of Cordelia, the boardinghouse landlady and created a hilarious scene when she chased Arthur Rioux through one door and out the other until he landed on the floor with a crash.

With these two events as things of the past we now directed our mail to New York City. We couldn't come to a decision as to which hotel we would give the honor of our patronage so after many useless arguments we turned to the treasury for an answer. This privilege was given to the Bristol Hotel but we must admit they didn't get a chance to get acquainted with the honorable seniors of L.H.S. because it was a busy four days in the city.

At 2:00 A. M. Wednesday morning forty-one Seniors pushed their way into the Vermont Transit Bus, anxious to get to the city as soon as possible. We made our appearance about noon and the tours started at 2:00 P. M. and ended at 12:00 noon Saturday. We visited Radio City, Carnegie Hall, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Hayden Planetarium, Ringling Brothers Circus, Broadway shows, Chinatown, Harlem, and . . . well, this could go on forever because I don't think we missed very much.

It seemed very bewildering that we could spend four years of hard work in just four days' time, but we can't say that it was wasted because we all had a wonderful time. We returned to Littleton late Saturday night and somehow I have a feeling that most of us spent Sunday in bed.

Now these events are things of the past but they will always hold a place in the memory of each and every one of us.

A Gaze into the Future.



Stevens: It was just fine for you to come visit me this evening. Usually all the people I see come through the emergency door of the Hospital.

Ross: I was lucky to get here as I left our oldest daughter in charge of the other three children. My Ford "Gwendolyn" stalled on Cottage Street, so while I was pushing it I grabbed a magazine from my son's stand.

Stevens: Don't tell me the old Ford is still running as it did in 1953?

Ross: It hasn't had a flat tire since graduation night. How's life been treating you since those old high school days?

Stevens: Just grand, the children are angels and I'm chief assistant in the operating room year 'round. Now, let's view your magazine.

Ross: Why, look at this! Those team-mates John Tunney, James Keough and Leslie Sherman are advertising a "T. K. S." Construction Co. which was formerly Kenneth Curran's Construction Co. of Littleton, N. H. Side notes say that when business is poor they fall back on a weekly attraction at the "T. K. S." Casino, formerly Art's Ark. Feature attraction is former "Mona" Christie in the newest creations from Broadway, who is forced to do this to support her husband and children.

Stevens: My, those people look familiar. Why, it is chief operator of the Littleton Telephone Office, Rachel Gadbois, giving Mrs. Clifton Ennis (Betty Longchamps) a feature on not flirting with the servicemen when handling long distance calls.

Ross: Oh, look at these new hair styles done by the Stevens Beauty Salon. That model, Miss Betty Ann Stevens, is wearing her new hairdo which has swept the country. She has traveled abroad and found that men's hair does not do these updos justice.

Stevens: I see in this social column that Mrs.

Elizabeth Elliott Sherman, fourth wife of the construction engineer, went to the Belgian Congo to visit Miss Margaret Welch who is big game hunting. They met Missionary William Wallace who was teaching the African natives the proper etiquette in eating watermelons and how to spell the word Keene, that is, Keene. N. H. Journalist Carbee Roache, with the help of Miss Welch, is gathering material for his new book on "Life of the Cockroach" and "The Habits of the Welch Bug."

Ross: On the way down I stopped at the super-service station on the Littleton Turnpike only to find our old classmate, Patrick Henry Joseph Cullen demonstrating his new Oldsmobile with the fingertip touch control.

Stevens: These items of social interest hold the name of Eleanor Rowe, first lady Ambassador to Greece, who, while residing in Solonika, entertained Admiral Richard E. Champagne, head of the Far East Fleet and well-known member of the Bean Society.

Ross: Here is a page of outstanding professions. John Bigelow, head electrician, has just finished wiring the new Rehabilitation Center on the site of the old Dells area. Professor Lewis Glode is head of the Physical Culture Department under the supervision of the director Dorothy Lehan. It was observed that Joan Lehan, registered nurse, while off duty, was caught chasing a mouse down the hall.

Stevens: The Famous "Mona" Christie says in this testimonial that you should patronize Teddy Halvorsen's super-service taxi from Littleton to St. Johnsbury. Trips over are made alone and frequently little "Teddy Bears" ride back to Littleton.

Ross: Here's a picture of Mr. Leon "Mousey" Foster who has just completed a new super-highway straight from Littleton to New York City in the interest of his famous "Sharkey's Restaurant" on Fifth Avenue. This restaurant is the well known roundaway of Paul Pilotte when he is in New York on business.

Stevens: Extravagant eggs in your favorite pastel colors to match your egg beaters, only 29c per dozen. Extra special, your name engraved for 5c. These eggs are produced and engraved at the famous Five Hundred Hen Ranch run by Nelson Kinne. You can get a discount by contacting the saleswoman, Sheila Gilman, who works here part time and also for the BLATT BLATT HORN COMPANY.

Ross: Help wanted! Miss Georgette Houle, man-

ager of the Houle's Five and Ten Cent Store requests applicants to apply to personnel manager, Miss Jeanette Newton. Good pay and on all Federal Taxes a 20% commission is given.

Stevens: Just completing his four year Business Course, where he entered in 1953 at Boston University, the well qualified and fully equipped Wayne Ruggles, is managing a store in the city of Easton, N. H.

Ross: THE HOTEL CO-MA-HE-RY, featuring the longest bar in the world, will be open again after bankruptcy. Paul Pilotte will again return to the position of managing this bar, that is ice cream bar. Chief cook and bottle washer is Joan Stevens who works on a commission of all beans sold. Manager, Arthur Rioux who insists on being called President, serves the owner, Gerald E. Marquis, Esquire, with his outstanding parliamentary procedure which he learned and put to use so well in high school. Mr. Rioux's bookkeeper is Violet Marro, who also has charge of the flowerbeds. It should be noted that this very famous hotel which Mr. Marquis has raised beside Bedlam Acres on Grove Street, would not be what it is today if it were not for the liability of Arthur Rioux in drumming up the business in town and surrounding areas. It should be also noted that this hotel bears the initials of four very good friends of Mr. Marquis who resides here year 'round free of charge.

Stevens: The new "Honey Sundae-through-Saturday" is now being sold by the engaged Caroline Lefebvre, who invented this exquisite dish while waiting for the Lyndonville roads to be plowed. She works under the efficient management of Mrs. Barbara Richardson Overs in the Parker Drug Store. Mrs. Overs took over the management of the fountain upon the elopement of the former manager with the model Miss Gertrude Halen, who has been modeling in Libbey's new fashion center since her graduation from Littleton High School in the spring of 1953.

Ross: During Education Week it was observed by principal and state sports champion, Mr. Ralph Young, that Mrs. Arthur Maynes (nee Miss Nancy St. Lawrence) was teaching the sixth graders how to pick the right kind of "Buds", rose-Buds that is.

Stevens: The 1963 Sports tournament is to be held at the new 1000-seat arena in Littleton. It will feature such attractions from the class of 1953 as

Miss Sally "Brittle Bones" Marsh and Mr.

Stanley Ross, who will feature his wonder dog, Daffy, in "The Latest in Basketball;" Miss Shirley "Junior" Walter in "One Pitch and You're Out-Cold;" Mr. James "Swiftly" Southard and his wife, both international ski champs, in "The Way it is Done at Cannon."

These champs are selling tickets themselves because of the scarcity of ticket sellers for the price of 10c.

Ross: Walter Bilodeau under this movie preview, now known as the world's most famous projectionist, and who has been traveling with a motion picture after his apprenticeship in the theatres of Littleton and Bethlehem, presents Mrs. Donald Mardin (nee Nadine Blandin), Miss Claudette Woodbury, and Mrs. Ralph Burlock (nee Teddy Harvey) as his newest stars in a release, "MY SAILOR'S COMING HOME."

Stevens: My, that magazine really went fast. It sure brings back memories of school days at L. H. S.

Ross: I've really enjoyed this evening.

Stevens: Oh, there goes the telephone! Hello, yes, your mother is here. What? swallowed a pin! Yes, she'll be right home, dear. Your son just swallowed your pin cushion so we'd better rush to your house at once.

Ross: Oh, heavens, this is the end! And my Ford without any brakes, tires, or gasoline.

Stevens: Never fear as I've my 1953 jitney outside waiting. You know you can always depend upon anything or any person who helped make that year a success, especially the graduates of the class of 1953.

Onward . . .

We must go on!

'Tho all the world doth try to push
Us back.

We must go on!

We cannot falter nor allow ourselves
To slack.

We must go on!

To conquer every mountain, stream
And field.

To strive, to seek, to find and not
To yield!

Last Will and Testament of Class of 1953



We, the members of the class of 1953, of the city of Littleton, County of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To the Junior Class we leave our ability to skip school on nice afternoons and not get caught (much).

To the Sophomore Class we leave our ability to hold a junior prom and be the first class in six years to stay out of the hole.

To the Freshman Class we leave our ingenuity to know everything that is going on in L. H. S.

Individually.

John Bigelow leaves his "know-nothing-ways" about electricity to Eddie Bagley. Don't get your wires crossed, Eddie.

Ralph Young leaves his ability to portray the part of a gangster to Richard Pinard. You'll need a facial to take the part, Dick.

Walt Bilodeau wills his position in third period study hall to Polly Kinsella. We're sorry he won't be staying to keep it real pleasant for you, Polly, but just think of the after school hours.

Claudette Woodbury leaves to Faith Bugely her ability to bring Franconia closer to Littleton. Keep up the good negotiation policy, Faith.

Nadine Blandin wills her ability to catch sailors to Bette Wood. Be good to them, Bette.

Margaret Welch leaves her roller skating ability to Thelma Bixby. Don't fall, Thelma, those floors are hard.

Dick Champagne wills his high pitched voice to Alvin Leonard. It's a real popular voice, Al, so make as good use of it as Dick does.

Shirley Walter leaves her athletic ability to Charlene Simmonds. You've gotta be good to live up to "Junior" so try your darndest.

"Mona" Christie leaves her poem writing ability to Dorothea Lewis, so "Dotto", you're a poet and didn't know it.

Bill Wallace wills his "saintly" ways to Ronald Baker. We know you will carry on with the halo, Ronald.

Pat Calen leaves his ability to get in good with the truant officer to Derwood Lamarche. Make good use of the friendship, Derwood.

John Tunney leaves his place at Art's Ark to Yvette Lacroix. Lucky you, Yvette, the rest of us have to pay 75c to get in.

Elizabeth Elliott wills her ability in Sociology to Gail Harris. Take it easy on Mr. Slayton, Gail. "Lib" never did.

Nancy Stevens leaves her place at "Sunny Valley" to David Lewis. Take it easy, Dave, it's kind of rough down there.

Leon Foster wills his popularity to "Skippy" Wood. You've gotta be good in all ways to live up to "Mousey", "Skip", but we know you can do it.

Joan Stevens leaves her ability to keep the apartment over MacLeod's full at all times to Jackie Reynolds. You'd better move, Jackie.

Rachel Gadbois leaves her telephone office head set to Phyllis Collins. Be as good with it as has been Rachel.

Sheila Gilman leaves her talkative ways to Katherine MacKay. You'd better start talking more (?) Kay.

Nancy St. Lawrence leaves her ability to do her best in everything she attempts to Caroline Burgess. We know you can do it, Caroline.

Lewis Glode wills his ability and knowledge as a preacher to Jim Enderson. You had better mend your ways, Jim.

Jim Southard leaves his basketball ability to next year's team. After all, boys, you are losing one of the best

Gert Halen leaves her quiet and submissive ways to Norman Duval. Remember, Norm, no back talk.

Zeke Sherman wills his quiet ways to Justus Beal. Be careful, "Juddy", you can be too quiet.

"Ted" Halvorsen leaves his great height to Dave Slayton. You'd better start looking up instead of down, Dave, otherwise you'll never live up (?) to "Ted."

Wayne Ruggles leaves his ability to throw real lively parties to Irene Finn. Take it easy, Irene, those parties really are something.

"Teddy" Harvey wills her ability to be the first one in the class to be engaged to Jean Ricard. You'd better hold him down, Jean.

"Art" Rioux leaves his ability to lead the class to Larry Presby. We hope you will do as good a job as Art has, Larry.

Georgette Houle wills her ability to keep out of trouble in her commercial classes to "Bobbie" Ryan. You'll be sorry if you don't, "Bobbie."

"Barb" Richardson leaves her cute ways to Stephanie Eaton. You've gotta step real lively, "Steph."

Jim Keough wills his ability never to argue or talk back to Earl Ellingwood. That means you've gotta behave yourself at all times the way Jim does.

Eleanor Rowe leaves her ability to fall for cute Greek boys to Bette Dickerman. They sure are nice, Bette.

Nelson Kinne leaves his ability never to blush or be embarrassed to Alfred Lane. That takes a lot of self control, Al, we hope you've got it.

Nancy Ross wills her ability to hold \ \ \ C. meetings in her Chicken house at 11:30 p. m. to Lillian Allen. Have you got a chicken house?

Dot Lehan wills her quiet ways to Joan Roddy. You had better start singing "There's Been A Change In Me", Joanie

Carbee Roache leaves his ability to correspond with the president to Tiny Morrison. Don't slack up on your letter writing, Tiny.

Joan Lehan leaves her cute giggle to Pat Clarke. Make good use of it.

Paul Pilotte wills his ability never to argue to Eddie Cryans. Think you can do it, Eddie?

Bette Longchamps leaves her title as Littleton's best (?) woman driver to Joan Thompson. You'll be sorry, Joan.

Jeanette Newton leaves her ability to receive and answer air-mail letters to her cousin, Janice Celley. We hope you like to write, Janice.

Violet Marro wills her position at Hadlock's Insurance Company to "Berta" Corey. Keep the office going right, "Berta".

Sally Marsh leaves her ability to skip study hall and get caught to David Colby. Good luck, Dave.

Jerry Marquis leaves his position at Magoon's to Wilbur Parker. Remember, "Sunny", no riders or races.

Witnessed by:

Lincoln Booth
Pete Powers
Emery Houle

Signed by:

Bette Longchamps
Caroline Letebvre
Rachel Gadbois

The Atomic Age

This is the age of the atom.
At least, that's what I'm told.
"Say, Doc, I'd like an atomic pill
I've got an awful cold."
We have atomic weapons,
Aeroplanes and Rockets too.
We even have a plant food
Made of atoms just for you.
We must have an atomic store.
An atomic this and that.
I only hope they don't produce
An atomic dog or cat.

"Mona" Christie

Who's Who in the Class of 1953

	Girl	Boy
<i>Most likely to succeed</i>	N. St. Lawrence	W. Wallace
<i>Class Leader</i>	N. St. Lawrence	A. Rioux
<i>Most Brilliant</i>	N. St. Lawrence	C. Roache
<i>Most Efficient</i>	N. Stevens	C. Roache
<i>Most Popular</i>	N. St. Lawrence	A. Rioux
<i>Best Natured</i>	N. Ross	W. Ruggles
<i>Best Looking</i>	B. Richardson	P. Pilotte
<i>Peppiest</i>	B. Richardson	A. Rioux
<i>Best Athlete</i>	N. Walter	J. Southard
<i>Greatest Talker</i>	B. Longchamps	L. Sherman
<i>Quietest</i>	N. Gilman	N. Kinne
<i>Musician</i>	N. Walter	W. Wallace
<i>Class Baby</i>	V. Marro	S. Ross
<i>Best Singer</i>	N. Walter	W. Wallace
<i>Most Talented</i>	N. Walter	W. Wallace
<i>Best Dancer</i>	B. Richardson	A. Rioux
<i>Time Killer</i>	N. Marsh	J. Keough
<i>Vamp-Sheik</i>	B. Richardson	A. Rioux
<i>Giggler</i>	E. Elliott	P. Cullen
<i>Clown</i>	N. Ross	P. Pilotte
<i>Most Argumentative</i>	B. Longchamps	L. Glode
<i>Most Dramatic</i>	R. Christie	J. Tunney
<i>Gum Chewer</i>	B. Longchamps	J. Marquis
<i>Teacher's Plague</i>	B. Longchamps	L. Sherman
<i>Jolliest</i>	N. Ross—E. Elliott	P. Cullen
<i>Best Speaker</i>	N. Stevens	D. Champagne
<i>Class Bluffer</i>	G. Halen	L. Sherman
<i>Best-all-around</i>	N. St. Lawrence	A. Rioux



Front Row: Nancy St. Lawrence, Mona Christie, Margaret Welch, Nancy Stevens, Arthur Rioux, Joan Lehan, Eleanor Rowe, Nadine Bingham, and the Director, Mr. Morris. Second Row: John Tunney, Wayne Ruggles, Leon Foster, Ralph Young, Patrick Cullen. Third Row: Shirley Walter, Elizabeth Elliot, Gerald Marquis, Nancy Ross, Dorothy Lehan. Holding scenery—Leslie Sherman, Paul Pilotte, Theodore Halvorsen, Walter Bilodeau. (Absent when picture was taken: Richard Champagne.)

Our Senior Play

Insisting this year that we wanted something different for the theme of our Senior Play, we finally decided upon a mystery-comedy thriller, titled "Strange Boarders." The play was about a generous spinster who has a trusting nature and therefore is imposed upon by several shifty people.

Notable quotations taken from the play, that are so well remembered, especially to the members of the cast and the prompters are:

Margaret Welch portraying the spinster Cordelia Tuttle, who did an admirable job with her long speaking part—"Oh my stars! Candy, do you know about the birds and bees and the flowers?"

Nancy St. Lawrence as Candy Fenway, who was Cordelia's adopted daughter—"Do you like poetry?" "What about your Aunt Myrtle?"

Joan Lehan as Glory Fenway, Cordelia's other adopted daughter—"I know a secret I won't tell!"

Ralph Young as Smiley the never smiling, hard-hearted crook—"Don't make me laugh!"

Leon Foster as the tough little crook, Joey—"Aw don't get sore, Smiley."

John Tunney portraying admirably his part of John Todd, Cordelia's suitor—"Cordelia, you must stop all this nonsense!"

Wayne Ruggles as Lon Daggett, Candy's boyfriend—"You mean, into the Valley of Death rode the Four Hundred?"

Nancy Stevens as Mrs. Myrtle Hodge, the old battle-ax who was tied down in a chair during most of the play—"And you'll rue the day you tampered with Myrtle Hodge!"

Patrick Cullen as Captain Winkel, the never-paying tenant of Cordelia Tuttle—"Here are all my I. O. U.'s for this week."

William Wallace as the eccentric boarder, Professor Harriman—"It works Cordelia! it works!"

Eleanor Rowe as Susie, the inquisitive neigh-

bor from next door—"My Ma says you're all queer in this house"

Ramona Christie as the double-crossing dame impersonating a school teacher, Amity Haines—"Now sister, dear, are you going to watch your language and try to behave like a lady, or am I going to hafta yank your tongue out."

Vadine Blandin as the other double-crossing dame, Priscilla Haines—"Charmed I'm sure. The only men around here are either seventy or cuckoo."



The Explosion

Richard Champagne as the notorious ring-leader, Boston Benny—"Well we're well-known to the police, but you're laboring under a slight disapprehension."

Arthur Rioux as the wildly pursued Deacon another one of the crooks—"Deacon Paul Weatherwax of the non-denominational Foreign Missionary League of Boston."

These parts were all very well portrayed and everyone had a wonderful time in putting on this play

A tremendous amount of work was put into this play, but everyone had a wonderful time portraying his part. Experience was gained by all involved, and everyone displayed his best ability to make this play a success. Through cooperation of the cast, crews and directors we held many worthwhile rehearsals, and succeeded in setting up the scenery and arranging the properties so well that the backdrop fell down only once, during a rehearsal. For weeks in ad-



Under Cover

vance members of the Senior Class were busy learning and living their parts, and gathering such necessities as fishpoles and rocking chairs. After all our hurried and worried preparations the big night arrived and our play turned out to be a huge success.

The backstage crew were Leon Foster, Walter Bilodeau, Theodore Halvorsen, and John Bigelow was in charge of the lighting. Shirley Walter, business manager; Gertrude Halen, Nelson Kinne, and Carbee Roache, tickets and programs; Violet Marro, Rachel Gadbois, Sheila Gilman and Georgette Houle, usherettes. The prompters were Nancy Ross, Elizabeth Elliott, Jerry Marquis, and Dorothy Lehan.

A gift was presented to the Director, Mr William Morris, for his much appreciated work, and a bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. Sargent for her assistance



One Gone -- Two to Go

“Adjectivus Initialis”

C. L.—Calling Lyndonville	— <i>Caroline LeFebvre</i>
B. W.—Boisterous Willy	<i>Bill Wallace</i>
N. R.—Never Ready	<i>Nancy Ross</i>
J. M.—Just Mischief	<i>Jerry Marquis</i>
A. R.—Active Role	<i>Arthur Rioux</i>
N. S. L.—Not Satisfied Locally	<i>Nancy St. Lawrence</i>
S. W.—Sports World	<i>Shirley Walter</i>
T. H.—Tiny Housewife	<i>Teddy Harvey</i>
J. L.—Just Literary	<i>Joan Lchan</i>
F. R.—Embarrassed Readily	<i>Eleanor Rowe</i>
S. G.—Shy Girl	<i>Sheila Gilman</i>
G. H.—Guy Happy	<i>Georgette Houle</i>
B. L.—Bouncy Lingo	<i>Bette Longchamps</i>
C. W.—Constantly Waiting	<i>Claudette Woodbury</i>
P. C.—Priceless Chuckle	<i>Pat Cullen</i>
T. H.—Tiny Handful	<i>Teddy Halvorsen</i>
N. B.—Never Bashful	<i>Nadine Blandin</i>
B. R.—Blushing Redhead	<i>Barb Richardson</i>
R. G.—Reported Good	<i>Rachel Gadbois</i>
J. N.—Just Nonchalant	<i>Jeanette Newton</i>
S. M.—Silly Miss	<i>Sally Marsh</i>
N. S.—Neat, Smart	<i>Nancy Stevens</i>
J. T.—Jivey Tune	<i>John Tunney</i>
D. L.—Delicate Lady	<i>Dot Lchan</i>
L. G.—Lizzie's Goal	——— <i>Lewis Glode</i>
N. K.—Never Kicks	<i>Nelson Kinne</i>
M. C.—Mysterious Calling	<i>Mona Christie</i>
L. F.—Ladies' Fancy	<i>Leon Foster</i>
M. W.—Marvelous Writer	<i>Margaret Welch</i>
G. H.—Gracious Hostess	<i>Gert Halen</i>
L. E.—Leslie's Essential	<i>Lib Elliott</i>
V. M.—Virtuous Maiden	<i>Violet Marro</i>
H. Y.—Honest Yankee	<i>Hooker Young</i>
W. R.—Wishing Ring	<i>Wayne Ruggles</i>
D. C.—Dan Cupid	<i>Dick Champagne</i>
L. S.—Loud Shriek	— <i>Leslie Sherman</i>
P. P.—Playful Pest	<i>Paul Pilotte</i>
J. K.—Just Keechie	<i>James Keough</i>
J. B.—Jaunty Boy	<i>John Bigelow</i>
W. B.—Witty Boy	<i>Walter Bilodeau</i>
C. R.—Completely Reliable	<i>Carbee Roache</i>
I. S.—Just Sandra	<i>James Southard</i>
S. R.—Small Rascal	<i>Stanley Ross</i>
J. S.—Jolly Smile	<i>Joan Stevens</i>

William E. Morris

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Who's Who in the Faculty



Front Row (seated): left to right — M. Kane, R. Smith, A. Kenney, L. Cummings, M. Howland, G. Pasichuke, H. Bryant, A. Chartier. Back Row: K. MacPherson, D. Judge, L. Nutbrown, W. Morris, J. Eastman, F. Sargent, M. Harris, T. Stopyra, D. Cushing, K. Aldrich, J. McNamara, G. McLure, F. Kapala, A. Crafts

Mr. Leslie Cummings—Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Arthur Kenney—Principal

Mrs. Marion Howland—Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Deveda Cushing—Music Director

Mr. George McLure—Band Director

Mr. Arthur Chartier—Recreation Director

Mrs. Marian Kane—Home Economics

Mr. Roland Smith—Manual Training

Mr. Kenneth Aldrich—Student Shop Instructor

Mr. George Pasichuke—Social Studies

Mr. Foster Slayton—History, Coach of Football, Basketball, and Baseball

Mr. John McNamara—Mathematics; Coach of Skiing and Track

Miss Joyce Eastman—Commercial Studies

Mr. Theodore Stopyra—Science

Mrs. Esther Kapala—English, French

Miss Aylmer Crafts—English, Mathematics, Coach of Girls' Basketball and Field Hockey

Mr. William Morris—English, Coach of Dramatics

Mrs. Charlotte Sargent—Commercial Studies

Mrs. Dorothy Judge—Commercial Studies

Miss Mabel Harris—Mathematics and Social Studies (Junior High)

Mrs. Lila Nutbrown—English and Social Studies (Junior High)

Mr. Kenneth MacPherson—Mathematics and Science (Junior High); J.V. Coach of Basketball

Foster Slayton

Esther P. Kapala

Junior Prom



Left to right — V. Brown, W. Ruggles, N. St. Lawrence, A. Rioux, N. Ross, J. Marquis, J. Eastman



On May 9, 1952, our hopes for a beautiful and successful prom were fulfilled.

The "Starlight" theme was carried out by realistic garden flowers lighted by stardust, a magnificent moon, and gay Japanese lanterns, creating an atmosphere of summer evening beauty.

A wonderful time was had by everyone, dancing under the stars to the music of Ray Ladieu and his orchestra.

An hour's concert featured selections chosen especially to emphasize the theme "Starlight." Dancing was from 9:00 to 1:00 after the concert.

Miss Joyce Eastman, our class sponsor, deserves special recognition for her tireless effort

in helping us to present this gala event.

Our Junior Class Officers who worked to make this dance a success were Arthur Rioux, president; Jerry Marquis, vice-president; Nancy St. Lawrence, secretary; and Nancy Ross, treasurer.

The ticket committee was composed of Wayne Ruggles, chairman; William Wallace, Eleanor Rowe, and Nancy Ross. The band committee included Jerry Marquis, Shirley Walter, and Nancy St. Lawrence handled all correspondence.

The advertising committee which put all its



Wayside or Kelley's?

efforts on the financial end of the prom included Nancy St. Lawrence, chairman, Leslie Sherman, William Wallace, Eleanor Rowe, Wayne Ruggles, Nancy Ross, Mona Christie, Shirley Walter, Gertrude Burgess, Joan Lehan, Nancy Stevens, and Arthur Rioux.

The decoration committee which did a marvelous job decorating the hall included Leon Foster, chairman; Stanley Ross, Nancy St. Lawrence, Jerry Marquis, Mona Christie, Shirley Walter, and George Lewis.

Besides these various committees every member of the class cooperated to make this event one of our brightest memories.

On entering the hall you first encountered the smiling ticket-sellers and proceeded from there to the checkroom, where efficiency could not be equalled. The receptionists greeted you at the door and conducted you through the receiving



Meet The Faculty

line, composed of our high school teachers.

During the course of the evening punch was served from a gaily decorated stand which carried out the "Starlight" theme of the prom.

Two lovely bouquets of flowers were presented to our class sponsors, Miss Eastman and Miss Brown, before the prom.

After many differences of opinion and enjoyable moments, the persons who participated in the feverish preparations during the two weeks previous to the prom expressed satisfaction in the final results.

It was a night that will be long remembered by the whole class. Amidst the magnificently decorated hall and the lovely music of Ray Ladieu's Orchestra, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.



Punch Is Served

The Senior Bean Supper

At a class meeting on November 24, 1952, the Seniors decided to hold a baked bean supper to help toward the class trip fund, the great success of the bean supper held at the elementary school a few weeks before serving as an example of the easy money (we thought) we could reasonably expect to receive. It was decided to hold the supper at the Community House on Saturday,



The Whole Crew

December 13. The date was later extended to January 10, and still later to January 24.

Active members of the committees were Supper Committee: Jerry Marquis, Wayne Raggles, Shirlev Walter, Lib Elliott, Barbara Richardson (in charge of tickets), Joan Lehan, and Carbee Roache, Chairman. The advertisement committee was composed of Eleanor Rowe and Joan Lehan. On the Food Committee were Mona Christie and the Nancys—St. Lawrence, Stevens and Ross.

Amid a lot of hubbub and disorganization, the committees finally got down to business, about three days before the supper. Food was forgotten, details overlooked, tickets mixed up, but somehow we finally got the last customer (there were almost 200) happily shoveled full of beans, and gently pushed out the door, a smile on his face and a burp on his lips.

Along with the active members of the commit-

tees, several drafted fellow classmen pitched in, namely Dot Lehan, Gert Burgess, Margaret Welch, John Bigelow, Bill Wallace, and Lou Glode, who incidentally sold almost a third of the tickets, with 62 to his credit.

It came out pretty good, I guess. The Senior Class made over \$100 profit, several of us got dishpan hands, and the customers were satisfied (we hope).

The Senior Class deeply appreciates the donations of the A & P, the First National, Parker's Drug Store, Lotta Rock Farm, the Senior Class mothers, and Ruggles' Store, which donated the beans. Many thanks also to Earl Marquis for cooking the beans, and to Mrs. White, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Roache, Mrs. St. Lawrence, and of course, Miss Pearce.



Dishpan Boys

About a week before the supper an invitation was sent to General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower (he had not yet been inaugurated as president), asking them to be the guests of honor at the supper, of which we proposed to change the name to the "Inauguration Bean Supper."

All in all the supper was a great success, marred only by the failure of President Eisenhower to arrive at the last moment.

Carbee Roache, Chairman

Remember When?

- You had your weenie roast in the sixth grade, L. G?
- You were in the play, "Scrooge" in the eighth grade A. R?
- You had help stealing the flowers for the wreath, G. H?
- The flash bulb broke when they took your picture at the 7th grade Christmas party J. L?
- You joined us in the 7th grade and we couldn't understand your Brooklyn accent, T. H?
- You wore your apron to school in the 1st grade and had to run home, G. H?
- L. S.'s nightly walks from Franconia?
- Or was it the Lisbon Road, F. L?
- E. R.'s shoe disappeared in Sophomore English and she walked upstairs and down the hall in her stocking feet?
- S. M.'s pleated skirt unraveled after Christmas assembly and she was forced to dress hurriedly in Indian style?
- The N. N. N. C. was organized under strict regulations?
- The "Riswick" was our Freshman hangout?
- E. E. was bashful?
- C. R. had something against the girls, and now?
- We had Senior Play rehearsals until quite late, Mona?
- L. F. attempted suicide in the 8th grade when report cards came out?
- Four Seniors had a flat tire and no bumper jack, near Lancaster, March 28? How was the walk home, G. H., W. R., R. C., and P. C?
- M. W. had a taffy-pulling party?
- The struggle-buggy had a heater?
- N. K. made chlorine gas and opened the bottle wrong in Chemistry?
- Mr. Horton taught us "Silence is golden"?
- Mrs. Sheperley taught us to do "La Congi"?
- Several seniors had outings at Forest Lake and Echo Lake A.M. and P.M.?
- N. S. put a red crayon in her nose in first grade?
- We had our Freshman weiner roast?
- B. L. had laryngitis?
- We all stayed "Forty" minutes?
- Four seniors studied real hard for certain tests at W. R.'s house?
- N. B. entertained a Woodsville guest and a former classmate after the Senior Play She had a "Georgeous time"?
- John McDonald kissed N. St. L. in the coat room in the 5th grade?
- The bell didn't ring the last night of the Senior Play, W. R. and N. St. L?
- G. H. ran into a garbage truck on School St. in the fourth grade?
- We got along without Keough?
- The consumer buying class gave R. C. a rolling pin? What was that for anyway?
- C. W., T. H., and B. R. paid a visit to Thetford, courtesy of Principal Kenney?

The Junior Class



Front Row left to right — R. Corey, B. Wood, Miss Eastman, G. Harris, L. Presby, S. Eaton, D. Colby, P. Gadbois, J. Thompson, T. Bixby, J. Ricard. Second Row: P. Clark, P. Collins, E. LaCroix, J. Roddy, E. Lewis, J. H. Smith, L. A. Finn, J. Carey, D. Lewis, R. Ryan. Third Row: K. McKay, F. Barry, C. Simmonds, E. Cayles, J. Elmerich, V. Wood, E. Ellingwood, N. Duval, R. Pinard, P. Kinsella, C. Burgess. Fourth Row: W. Parker, R. Tsch, A. L. Lee, D. Slayton, A. Leonard, D. Lewis, E. Bagley, R. Baker.

The first meeting of the Junior Class was held on September 5, 1952. The class officers were elected as follows: President, Larry Presby; Vice-president, Stephanie Eaton; Secretary, Griffin Harris; and Treasurer, David Colby.

Alfred Lane, Lawrence Presby, Vernon Wood, and David Slayton are our Student Council Representatives.

Several of the Junior Class members were elected to the Student Council.

Junior boys who played football were Durwood L. Harris, Griffin Harris, Alvin Leonard, Earl Ellingwood, Ronald Baker, Vernon Wood, David Slayton, and Alfred Lane.

Basketball players were Griffin Harris, David Colby, Alvin Leonard, Vernon Wood, Earl Ellingwood, and David Slayton.

Alfred Lane was on the Ski Team.

Two of our classmates, Betty Wood and Roberta Corey were cheerleaders.

Irene Finn, a member of our class was the Carnival Queen. Other candidates in our class were Janice Celley, Joan Thompson and Pauline

Kinsella. Charlene Simmonds and Stephanie Eaton were attendants at the Carnival Ball.

We sponsored two record dances this year. One was the January Record Hop and the other a St. Patrick's Day Dance.

At the basketball games the Juniors sold refreshments consisting of hot dogs and coffee.

Irene Finn was elected vice-president of the Athletic Association.

Baseball players from our class on the 1953 squad include Griffin Harris, David Slayton, Vernon Wood, Earl Ellingwood, David Colby, and Alfred Lane.

The date set for the Junior Prom was May 22. The committees who worked industriously to make this year's prom successful included: Decorating, Alvin Leonard; Tickets, Roberta Corey; Refreshments, Jackie Reynolds; Patrons and Patronesses, Jean Ricard; Invitations and Checking, Irene Finn; and Program and Advertising, Caroline Burgess.

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Class Officers

Early in September 1952 we gathered in Room Six to elect our class officers. They were chosen as follows: President, Richard Corey; Vice-president, Sally Lehan; Secretary, Janet Hooper, and Treasurer, Raymond Hopkins. On Raymond Hopkins' resignation Katherine Cullen became Treasurer.

Those playing football this year were: Nolan Santy, Richard Corey, Donald Sawyer, Donald Gadbois, Richard Millen, William Ellingwood, Raymond Allard, Trevor Champagne, Roger Enderson and Bruce Willey.

We were represented in Student Council this year by Richard Millen and Richard Corey.

Janet Hooper and Sandra Eastman were chosen again this year for the cheerleading squad.

On October 15, 1952 we sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. With Lane's Orchestra and appropriate decorations the dance was a big success.

Playing boys' basketball this year were Roger Taupier on the Varsity; Richard Millen and Donald Sawyer on the Junior Varsity Teams. Sally Lehan, Gary Ruggles and Myrna Glode played on the girls' Varsity Team.

We made money in several ways this year. Our concession stand during the Winter Carnival was very successful. Also some money was earned by selling L. H. S. bookcovers. The boys worked several Saturdays on a paper drive. A few food sales were held.

Richard Corey, Donald Gadbois, Roger Taupier, Richard Millen, and Trevor Champagne played Intramural Basketball.

We were very proud of Janet Hooper, Beverly Hicks and Sandra Eastman in this year's Public Speaking Contest.

The following boys will play baseball this spring: Donald Sawyer, Ambrose McLaughlin, Richard Millen, Richard Corey, Bob Fitchett and Donald Gadbois.



Front Row left to right — T. Champagne, S. Langtange, Mr. Stopyra, R. Fitchett, J. Hooper, R. Corey, S. Lehan, K. Cullen, J. Ramsey, D. Dodge, J. Golden, Second Row: R. Anderson, S. Eastman, D. Hale, V. Stevens, G. Ruggles, M. Hampson, D. Grammo, F. Dickerman, R. Cooper, B. Hicks, M. Glode, Third Row: J. MacDonald, R. Labine, B. ~~Ellingwood~~, R. Millen, D. ~~Gadbois~~, J. Newton, W. Ellingwood, T. Champagne, D. Longchamps, F. Foster, Fourth Row: R. Houle, J. Roberts, R. Taupier, D. Sawyer, R. Allard, S. Parker, B. Willey, A. McLaughlin, D. Shufelt, M. Knapp.

The Freshman Class



Front Row: left to right — J. Ness, N. Lehan, K. Clark, J. Beal, Mr. Morris, W. Allison, W. Clark, J. Corey, Mrs. Kapala, J. Gagnon, R. Corey, C. Johnson. Second Row: J. Gadbois, S. St. Lawrence, M. Doyon, D. MacDonald, R. Chase, C. Coppenhaver, L. Fullam, R. Dunham, P. Cole, D. Stoddard, M. Daine, N. Dempster. Third Row: R. Thompson, L. Young, G. Sylvester, G. York, M. Reynolds, J. Lane, E. Stillings, J. Christie, J. Perkins, C. Parker, H. Cullen, M. Ross. Fourth Row: D. Smith, M. Glode, D. Burgess, J. Walker, J. Golden, K. Kelley, R. Allison, J. Marquis, R. Boulay, W. Houle, B. Rhoades, R. Baker

There were fifty nine members of our class as we started our first year in Littleton High School.

Our first class meeting was held on September 8, 1952. The class officers were elected as follows: President, Roger Allison; Vice-president, William Clark; Secretary, Joan Corey; Treasurer, Richard Dixon.

From our class Judy Lane and Nancy Dempster were chosen as cheerleaders.

Student Council members elected were Roger Allison, Rockwood Dunham, and Susan St. Lawrence.

Leonard Perkins, Roger Allison, William Clark, and Romaine Thompson played on the football team.

Freshman Hop was held on October 13, 1952.

Roland Chase, James Marquis, Karl Kelley, Romaine Thompson, and Rockwood Dunham were chosen for J.V. basketball from our class. Lloyd Fullam was chosen assistant varsity manager. William Clark was the only member for varsity basketball and the track team.

Ski team members are Judy Lane and Peter Cole.

Record staff members are Joan Corey, Judy Lane, Carol Johnson, Charles Coppenhaver, Mary Ann Ross, Susan St. Lawrence, Marlene Reynolds, Nancy Lehan, Regina Corey, Helen Cullen, Nancy Dempster, and Rockwood Dunham.

Marilyn Daine and Marlene Reynolds made the varsity basketball team.

Members of the girls J.V. team from our class are Susan St. Lawrence, Mary Ann Ross, Nancy Lehan, Nancy Dempster, Marilyn Daine, and Kathleen Clark.

Members of this year's baseball team are: William Clark (first team), John Golden, James Walker, Romaine Thompson, Bartlett Rhoades, and David Stoddard.

Band members include Peter Cole, Rockwood Dunham, Richard Allison, Charles Coppenhaver, Margaret Doyon, Susan St. Lawrence, Mary Ann Ross, and Marlene Reynolds.

A Message From the President of the Student Council

Student government at Littleton High school is still in its infancy. Although the first student council was organized nearly four years ago, its growth has been slow. Self-government is a process of growth and that growth must of necessity be slow if we expect to obtain results which have that quality of endurance needed to guide and strengthen a government.

Today, the Council, which is the administrative and executive body of student government is composed of thirteen members: the Council president; the President of the Senior Class; a representative from each home room elected by the members of that room; and two representatives from the Junior high school, one from the seventh grade and one from the eighth grade. The representatives are chosen according to their standing in school and their leadership ability.

The officers of the Student Council are chosen according to their classes and are elected by the student body as a whole. The President must be a member of the Senior Class, the Vice President must be a member of the Junior Class, and the Secretary and Treasurer, alone or combined, can be a member of any of the four classes.

It is a privilege and an honor to be elected to the council, and members should assume earnestly the grave responsibility incurred by such a privilege and honor. If, as graduates of this school, we are to find and fill successfully our place in society, we must first develop within ourselves qualities of open-mindedness, tolerance, wisdom and cooperation. We can do this to the fullest extent through such an enterprise as student government.

Under the leadership and guidance of our faculty advisor, Mr. Stopyra, and with the cooperation by each and every member of the student body, we hope to establish a miniature of that form of government which is cherished by every American.



Front Row left to right — J. Ross, Mr. Stopyra, V. Wood, S. St. Lawrence, R. Dunham. Standing: L. Presby, R. Fitchett, R. Corey, W. Wallace, A. Lane, A. Rioux, W. Allison, A. Ruggles

Junior High—Grade 8



First Row left to right R. Stearns, S. Goslin, M. Moore, Mrs. Nutbrown, Mr. MacPherson, Miss Harris, J. Wentworth, C. Clark, J. Hesselting, J. Hedlock. Second Row P. Salmon, G. Leonard, H. Hanley, L. Crowe, H. Burgess, F. Presley, G. Eaton, G. Whitcomb, J. Wentworth. Third Row V. Newton, D. Harris, J. Parker, D. Dickerman, M. Bancy, H. Wright, J. Hartshorn, H. Derosta, W. Apostalis, S. Bogle. Fourth Row J. Hampson, P. Lewis, J. Simonds, G. Baker, B. Lang, A. Ruggles, R. Willey, D. West, E. Lake, L. Sweet.

This year the Junior High has had a great deal of recreation under the able supervision of Mr. Chartier. With the help of the Junior High Mr. Chartier has given a number of dances which everyone has enjoyed. The dances were well managed and many attended them. The boys had Saturday morning basketball. The winners of the Junior High basketball division were the Lakers, with the team composed of Robert Stearns, John Southard, Gary Baker, Allen Ruggles, and Milton Bourassa. Gardner Leonard acted as manager of the "Lakers."

The girls also enjoyed extra activities. Afternoon basketball with Miss Crafts was thoroughly enjoyed. Games were played with Francoma, as well as many within the squad itself.

Following the regular basketball season Mr. Slayton and Miss Crafts had an after school league for all those who wished to play. Many

students took advantage of this chance because it gave good practice for those who have fewer opportunities to play.

The Junior High was well represented on the Junior Varsity basketball team by the following: Gary Baker, Peter Cooney, David Harris, Harry Hanley, and Allen Ruggles.

Members of the Junior High sponsored a Jr. High dance recently. The admission charged at this dance will be used toward purchasing a new three-speed victrola for Littleton High.

Under the direction of Mr. MacPherson the Junior High newspaper staff has for two years successfully issued papers. A closing issue will be distributed soon.

The student council representatives were Allen Ruggles, eighth grade, and Judith Ross, seventh grade.

Junior High—Grade



First Row left to right — R. Allard, E. Hampson, J. Ross, S. Ebelt, G. Foley, Mrs. Nuthrown, Mr. MacPherson, Mrs. Harris, M. Boyce, H. Haley, D. Walker, P. Richardson. Second Row: F. Allen, B. Allen, S. Bean, R. Stearns, R. Randall, C. Colby, R. White, G. Hooper, J. Southard, L. Moore. Third Row: M. Sidney, T. Mooney, L. St. Lawrence, G. Dexter, T. Kinne, H. Shufelt, J. Pike, P. Edmunds, W. Manning, M. Leach, B. Enderson. Fourth Row: P. Goss, S. Young, B. Brazler, L. Thompson, L. Spafford, W. Kinsella, G. Carpenter, W. Weber, C. Cushing, P. Poulsen.

Athletic Association Officers



Left to right: Nancy St. Lawrence, Secretary-Treasurer; John Tunney, President Irene Pinn, Vice-president; Mr. Pusichuk, Advisor

Commencement — 1953

Class Motto: "We finish to begin.

Class Colors: Maroon and White

Class Flower: Red and White Roses

Class Valedictorian: Nancy St. Lawrence

Class Orator: Richard E. Champagne

Class Gifts: Ramona Christie and Carbee Roache

Class Marshals: Arthur Rioux, Nancy St. Lawrence, Vernon Wood and
Roberta Ryan

Class Poet: Ramona Christie

Class Historians: Nancy St. Lawrence, Eleanor Rowe

Class Prophets: Nancy Ross, Nancy Stevens

Class Ode

by

Arthur Rioux and Nancy St. Lawrence

(Sung to "Auf Wiederseh'n")

Dear Littleton High
Our Littleton High,
We say farewell to you
These passing years have
Ended soon; the time
Has come to part

We'll say good-bye to
Littleton High. May our
Lives honor you.
To teachers true
And classmates too—
We say farewell to you.

Sports



Rah!



Rah!

To Ed
 T. or B. or
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 assembly
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Southard

Our Football Team



First Row left to right — Assistant Coach A. Chartier, J. Southard, S. Ross, L. Foster, L. Sherman, J. Keough, J. Tunney, Head Coach F. Slayton. Second Row: D. Slayton, A. Leonard, G. Harris, E. Ellingwood, A. Lane, V. Wood, D. Lamarche, R. Baker. Third Row: Manager B. Rhoades, N. Santy, D. Sawyer, J. Hennessey, W. Clark, W. Ellingwood, R. Allard, R. Corey, Mgr. D. Gadbois. Back Row: A. Ruggles, J. Golden, R. Thompson, R. Adison, B. Wiley, L. Perkins, R. Diamond, R. Miller. Absent from picture R. Champagne

The Littleton Crusaders enjoyed a very successful season under the capable direction of our new Coach Steve Slayton.

Newport 7 — Littleton 7

Outplayed by a heavier, more experienced Newport team the Crusaders came through in the fourth quarter to tie their first game of the season.

The standout play and only touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Dick Corey, left halfback, went way back and let fly a nice pass to right end Al Lane. Lane went the rest of the way standing up. Wood came through with the extra point.

Hampton 13 — Littleton 13

The Littleton High Crusaders battled to their second tie in as many starts as they came from behind to earn a 13-13 decision with a strong Hampton High eleven on the Apthorp gridiron in Littleton

Hampton scored its first touchdown a few plays after the start of the game, when Ed Mul-

cahy recovered a Littleton fumble on Littleton's 48 yard line and two plays later Nick Jones, left halfback, raced 41 yards for the score.

Littleton scored its first touchdown in the second period when Skip Wood, fullback, sped 15 yards down the side lines. He also swept left end for the extra point

Kennett 14 — Littleton 14

Littleton, though having the better ball club for the first time this season, could not seem to get into high gear.

There were fumbles, interceptions and penalties and except for the two touchdown spurts you would never have known this was the same team you had watched in the past games.

Hanover 26 — Littleton 6

The Littleton Crusaders suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of big, fast, experienced Hanover High eleven, who powered their way to a touchdown in each period. The Crusaders scored in the third quarter on a sustained drive

that was capped by a 30-yard scoring run by "Skip" Wood

Berlin 14 — Littleton 13

Outrushing the Paper City opponents 13 first downs to six, the Crusaders were nevertheless denied their first victory of the season. It was a tough one to lose but Littleton never let down for a second

What we seemed to miss in the Berlin game was the long runs by our backs, which we had seen in the earlier games. The Berlin club, paced by the passing of Bobby Clough in the quarterback slot, and by right halfback Archie Twitchell, took control when Clough broke loose around the right side and raced along the sideline to score. Adding the extra point Berlin ended the scoring for the evening and squeezed out a victory

The Littleton attack was highlighted by the brilliant running of Jim Southard, quarterback.



Sixty-Six Right

Littleton 27 — Kennett 0

With "Skip" Wood, fullback, in the star scoring role, the Littleton High School Crusaders walloped Kennett High of Conway on the Conway field, 27 to 0. Earlier in the season the two teams battled to a 14-14 tie at Littleton

Coach Steve Slayton's L. H. S. eleven showed marked improvement in chalking up the first win of the campaign, and were in prime form to take on the strong Plymouth High team at Plymouth the following week

Littleton 26 — Plymouth 13

Hitting their full stride in the last game of the season, Littleton showed some very good ball all through the game



Wood Goes For a Gain

It was the first time this season that the Littleton Crusaders' ground offensive clicked and time after time the line opened large holes for the backs

The record for the season was two wins, two losses, and three ties. John Tunney and Leon Foster were the co-captains during the 1952 football season. With the victory at Plymouth the Littleton Crusaders received for one year the Francis C. Potter trophy, which each year goes to the winner of the Littleton-Plymouth game

Vernon "Skippy" Wood was elected as a back on the N. H. "All-State" football team. This honor is significant as only 11 boys in New Hampshire are chosen for this team each fall.



Baptist Basketball

It's a good time in this year's season to see the team's progress.



Front Row left to right W Clark S Ross J Tunney R Champagne J Keough E Ellingwood Coach Slayton Second Row Asst Mgr L Fulam G Harris V Wood D Corby D Saxton A Leonard R Taupier, R. Baker, Mgr L. Sherman



This past season was not successful for the Littleton High Crusader quintet. After defeating a scrappy North Stratford team at the Lancaster Jamboree 20-15, the Crusader five proceeded to lose fifteen straight games. Some games were quite close, a matter of a

few points; others were unquestionable losses. In some of the close games, the townspeople saw some very good basketball played by the Littleton team, but the cold bare facts remain that the Crusaders dropped fifteen contests and ended the season in the White Mountain League cellar.

The boys who will not be seen on the Littleton court next year due to graduation include: co-captains Richard Champagne and John Tunney, Stanley Ross, Jim Keough, and our faithful manager, Leslie Sherman.

The team wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the people of Littleton, who rarely failed to attend the games even though the season wasn't very impressive, and also to Coach Slayton for his unfailing help and guidance throughout the season

ALMA MATER

Littleton High School,
Littleton High School,
We are singing.
Your praises ringing
We will never find your equal.
Littleton High School,
Here's to you . . .
RAH! RAH! RAH!

The season started with mostly green players. There were two returning veterans, Karl Kelley and this year's captain, "Rich" Millen. The new players who made the team were: Gary Baker, James Marquis, Romaine Thompson, Donald Sawyer, Peter Cooney, Rockwood Dunham, David Harris, Harry Hanley, Ronald Chase and Allen Ruggles, and our manager, Gardner Leonard. Our coach was Mr. MacPherson.

In the opening games we lost to Plymouth twice, and Bethlehem twice by a three-and-four point margin. Woodsville defeated us by a 10-

point margin, Lancaster won the first of two games on their home court.

A trip to Twin Mountain took us into the victory column. Lancaster came down to Littleton to be defeated by the Littleton quintet by a shot by Kelley in the last three seconds of play.

We returned to Twin Mountain to lose by one point. Whitefield journeyed to Littleton, and being on the weak side we lost by 12 points.

This year was only a building year as Coach MacPherson put it. We are high in our hopes for the next season, that of '53-'54.

J V Basketball

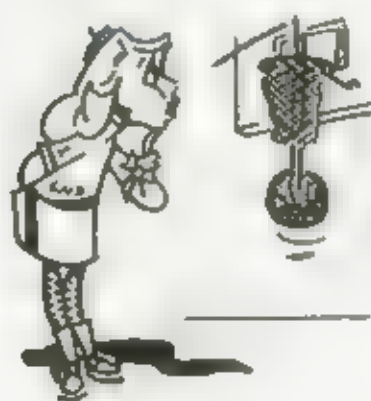


Front Row left to right - Harry Hanley, Allen Ruggles, James Marquis, Richard Millen, Romaine Thompson, David Harris, Rockwood Dunham. Second Row - Mr. MacPherson, Ronald Chase, Donald Sawyer, Karl Kelley, Gary Baker, Lloyd Fullam, Gardner Leonard.

Girls' Basketball



Front Row left to right—J Reynolds M Glode E Elliott S Walter B Richardson T Harvey Miss Crafts Second Row N St Lawrence C Woodbury G Ruggles M Reynolds S Lehan M Daine D Lewis



"Chips are down," and it showed that they had spirit.

There were seven returning veterans this year, six of whom were Seniors. Six new members were added to the squad.

The Girls' Basketball team, though they did not win many games had a successful season. The girls worked together and went to practices every night. This is a hard thing to do when the

Shirley Walter was voted captain of the team. The girls appreciated the help of Coach Crafts who stuck with them through the season. Nancy St. Lawrence and Dorothea Lewis returned this year as managers

An addition to the basketball program this year was the Junior Varsity squad which was in existence for the first time. This had two advantages. First, it gave the Varsity squad a chance to scrimmage more often. Second, it gave the Junior Varsity squad a chance to get experience and guidance before becoming regular Varsity members. A very promising group of Freshmen and Junior High girls were among the many future Varsity hopefuls.

Girls' Field Hockey and Softball

There were about 15 girls out for field hockey this year. Most of these girls were veterans of the previous year when the sport was first added to the program of girl's sports at Littleton High School.

The field hockey squad had a total of only four games this year and though they were not successful in winning they showed great promise against teams who have played longer. They were much stronger defensively than offensively.

Most of the girls who played this year will return next as there were only two seniors playing this year. This sport will become a varsity

sport next year with letters being awarded, as in varsity sports.

For Softball this year there were a few girls to start with. They are as follows: Nancy Stanley, Diana Burgess, Goldie York, Faye Dickerman, Nancy Lehan, Myrna Blaney, Betty Lang, Sandra Goslin, Marion Moore, and Sally Bogle. Many more girls have come out since that time and a successful season is hoped for with games scheduled at home and away. This sport is non-varsity, and letters are not awarded, as the season is so short and the interest is not great in this part of the state.



Front Row left to right — M. Daine, K. Clark, M. Doyon, N. Lehan. Second Row: M. Glode, B. Thibodeau, D. Longchamps, K. Clark, J. Bogle, Miss Clark, Third Row: S. Lehan, R. Clark, M. Ross, G. Ross, M. Ross, Ross, S. Walter, D. Longchamps

Ski Team



Front Row: left to right — J. Southard, G. Whitcomb, P. Cole, H. Derosia, G. Eaton Second Row: J. Hooper, J. Lane, A. McLaughlin, R. Young, A. Lane, J. Southard, R. Fitchett, S. Eastman, Coach J. McNamara



The ski season started out with much enthusiasm on December 12th, 1952. With the first large snowfall we skied at Crawford Notch. By skiing when we could, climbing and exercising, we were fit

for the first race.

Our first ski meet was at Berlin. Laconia, Berlin and Littleton competed during a blinding snowstorm. Littleton came through with a second place with Sandra Eastman, Al Lane, and Jim Southard as top performers.

Our second meet was held in Littleton. Many schools in the North Country were there racing on a frozen granular surface. Outstanding members in the meet were Jim Southard who won the slalom, Al Lane, close behind Jim in both events, and John Southard, who placed fourth in the

combined, an excellent performance for a Junior.

Makings of a coming jumper are foretold by Peter Cole. At the class B Championship meet at Lebanon, Peter placed within the first ten out of fifty jumpers. Also at the class B's Al Lane took high honors which made him eligible to attend the class A Championships at Berlin the following week. Al also did very well at Berlin. The team placed third at the class B's because of the lack of jumpers. We lost by only a slim margin however, as Ralph Young and Bob Fitchett brought our cross-country score up to having four men with the first ten.

On March 14th and 15th we spent the weekend at Pinkham Notch racing in the Eastern Junior Championship meet. It was not a team race but individual standings were as follows. Sandra Eastman won the downhill, slalom and combined. Judy Lane placed well in the downhill for the girls. Al Lane placed third in the combined, with Jim Southard following Al. Harold Derosia and

Gary Whitcomb did a fine job in their age group as juniors.

Bowing to the rain jinx which has plagued New England skiing, the Littleton Carnival meet and the Franconia Interscholastic meet had to be cancelled, but during Easter vacation a two-day trip to Tuckerman's Ravine was planned.

Due to graduation we lose two prominent members of the team, Ralph Young and Jim Southard.

Racing on ice, in blinding snowstorms, in rain and in many other conditions we experienced a wonderful year's training and enjoyment during the ski season.

Other members of the team included Pat Mc-

Laughlin, Janet Hooper and Gordon Eaton.

Elected captain of the ski team of L. H. S. for 1953 was Ralph Young, and Alfred Lane was chosen captain for the ski season of 1954.

Next year's team should be quite strong with returning veterans Al Lane, Bob Fitchett, Sandra Eastman, and Pete Cole. Rounding out next year's team will be Gary Whitcomb, John Southard, and Gordon Eaton, and doubtless many new skiers.

We wish to thank Mr. McNamara, our coach, for the whole-hearted support he has given us, and for his endless help and untiring patience which has brought us through a very successful year.



Left to right — standing, R. Young, James Southard, A. Lane, J. Lane, S. Eastman, J. Hooper, A. McLaughlin, P. Cole, G. Eaton, John Southard. Seated in front R. Fitchett.

Baseball



Front Row left to right — Donald Gadbois, William Ellingwood, John Tunney, Vernon Wood, Nolan Santy, Earl Ellingwood, Stanley Ross. Second Row Coach Slayton, Richard Milen, Alfred Lane, David Colby, Amorse McLaughlin, Jr., Griffin Harris.

To begin the 1952 season, the Littleton High Crusader baseball team took the field against Whitefield on April 30. With Earl Ellingwood pitching and Pat Pilote catching, the Crusader lineup consisted of Lane at 1st, Tunney at second base, Ross at short, and Harris at 3rd with Santy, Colby, and Dick Anderson in the outfield. Here the team won its first ball game of the season by a score of 6-1, with John Tunney driving in 4 runs with a single and a double and Earl Ellingwood hitting a double, being the big men of the Littleton team.

Littleton then lost a game to Notre Dame of Berlin only to bounce back to beat the Groveton club by a tremendous score of 28-8, with Ellingwood and Harris sharing the batting honors and providing the long base-hits which enabled the Littleton team to pile up such a score. The Crusaders lost two tight games to the league-leading Gorham team, 8-6 and 5-3 and also dropped a close 4-3 decision to Berlin High School. Closing the 12 game schedule, Littleton defeated Cole-

brook at Remich Park, helped by the hitting of Al Lane, the Crusader first-sacker, and closed the season with a 5-7 record.

At the time of the printing of this yearbook the Littleton High Crusaders have played only their first game, defeating Whitefield by the score of 9-4. The combined efforts of pitchers Wood and Ellingwood held the Whitefield nine to 4 hits to start the 1953 season off with a 1-0 record. The team has some strong opposition to face this year, but if the boys look as well as they have in the past, we should see some fine baseball.

With three returning seniors, Stan Ross, John Tunney, and Jim Keough, the other returning letter men include Nolan Santy, Griff Harris, Skip Wood, Dave Colby, Al Lane, and Earl Ellingwood. Also our catcher, Pat McLaughlin, is with us this year along with the addition of Jim Southard and Bill Clark, who are both out for the first time and are doing well in starting positions.

Track



Front Row left to right: Peter Cole, Lawrence Presby, William Clark, Coach McNamara, Richard Corey, Richard Houle, T. Champagne. Second Row: Nelson Kinne, James Southard, R. Baker, Alvin Leonard, Ralph Young, Richard Champagne, William Wallace, Robert Fitchett.



Last year's track squad was quite successful, winning the annual North Country meet by a slim margin of one point over their biggest rival, Gorham, and winning most of their dual meets. They

also competed in the Connecticut River Valley meet at Hanover and the State meet at Durham.

Outstanding in their individual fields were Jim Southard, pole vault, Denny Cole, half mile, and Oscar Malenfant in the field events. Other members of the team included Ray Lemieux, Boyd Cole, and Harry Welch. Seniors: Nelson Kinne, Bill Wallace, Ralph Young, and Dick Champagne. Juniors: Larry Presby, and Alvin Leonard. Sophomores: Bill Clark, Bill Houle, Ray Allard, Bob Fitchett, and Pete Cole.

This year's track squad will greatly miss the services of those who graduated, but it is hoped that this loss will be made up for by this year's candidates.

Because of the loss of many of last year's track participants through graduation, and the increasing interest in baseball, this year's squad is very small. Although the team is not large enough to compete in dual meets as an organized group, it is hoped that it will enter the State Meet, and possibly several other meets which have not yet been determined.

The members of this year's track team include: Ralph Young, William Wallace, Robert Fitchett, Raymond Allard, Ian MacDonald, Robert Allard, and Milton Bourassa. They are practicing faithfully under the instruction of Coach McNamara, and gaining that experience and training which will enable them to prove their ability this year and in future years.

Cheerleaders



Front Row: left to right — B. Wood, J. Lane, R. Corey, Sandra Eastman, B. Richardson, J. Hooper, N. Dempster

The L H S cheerleaders were inducted into the Constitution on the first Monday after school started. The following were cheerleaders: "Barb" Richardson, Head Cheerleader '53; "Teddy" Harvey '53; "Berta" Corey '54; "Betty" Wood '54; "Ginger" Hooper '55; Sandra Eastman '55; Nancy Dempster '56; Judy Lane '56.

The girls started the season off with many new cheers. They followed the boys through a very successful football season with "Stevie" as their mascot.

At the beginning of the basketball season the girls sponsored a turkey raffle and a dance to

raise money for new uniforms. Megaphones were donated to the school by Joe Lahout.

The girls received an invitation to the annual cheerleading contest held at Woodsville. Even though they did not place, they gave a very fine exhibition.

Head Cheerleader, "Barb" Richardson '53, and "Ginger" Hooper '55 were chosen by the school to enter the "Miss Cheerleader Contest of '53."

The girls did a very good job throughout the year. They received their letters at the annual basketball banquet.

Behind the Scenes at Littleton High



Senior Class Officers



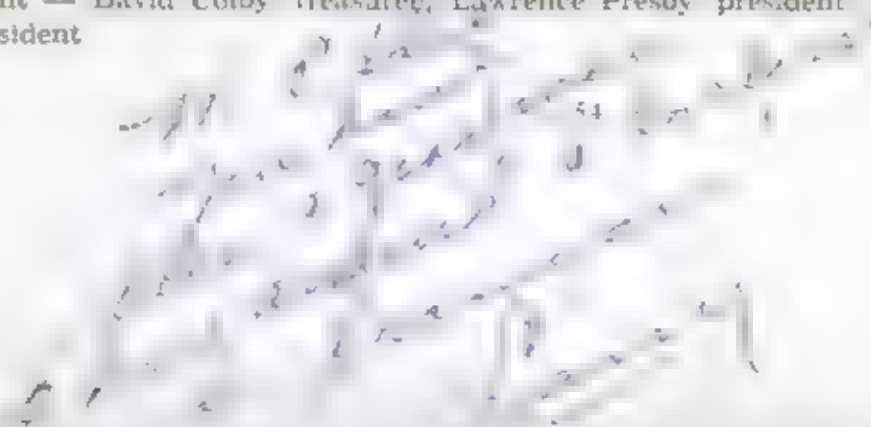
Left to right — Nancy St. Lawrence secretary, Richard Champagne vice-president, Arthur Roux president, Nancy Ross, treasurer.

Junior Class Officers

A la cervelle
en français
steril



Left to right — David Colby treasurer, Lawrence Presby president, Griffin Harris secretary, Stephanie Eaton, vice-president



Sophomore Class Officers



Left to right — Janet Hooper, secretary; Katherine Cullen, treasurer; Richard Corey, president; Sally Dixon, vice-president

*To Edith
a well wish
& friends
from the
class*

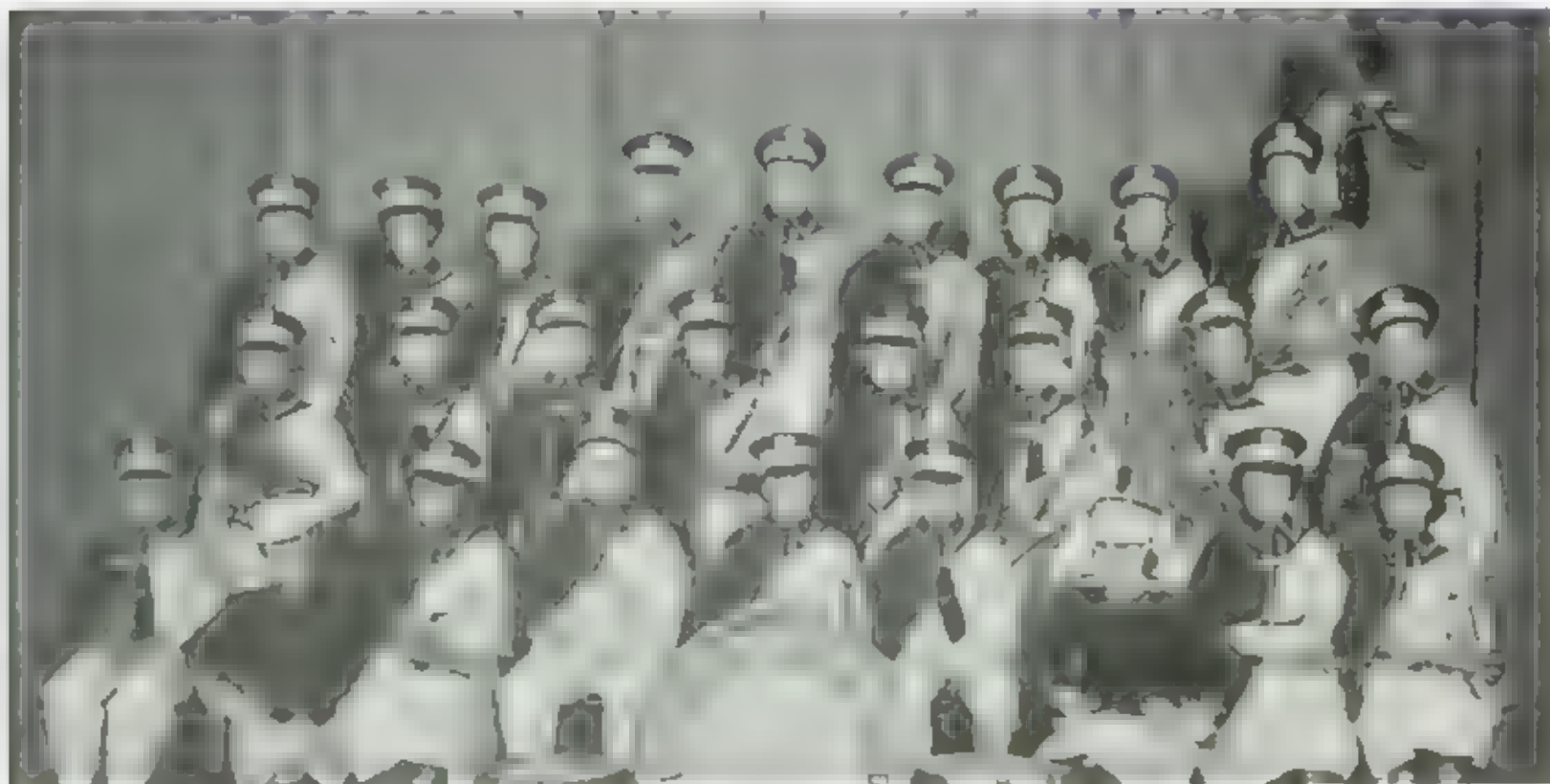
Freshman Class Officers



Left to right — William Clark, vice-president; Roger Allison, president; Joan Corey, secretary, Richard Dixon (absent from picture), treasurer

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Our Musicians



First Row: left to right: E. Hampton, P. Clark, I. Babbs, J. Timney, J. Ruddy, R. Wacey, B. Hicks, J. Pike, J. R. Ford. Second Row: P. Cole, W. Weber, C. Copenhagen, E. Lewis, C. Colby, R. Dunham, D. Lewis, C. Cashing. Third Row: S. Walter, G. Ruggles, G. Carpenter, A. Lane, W. Wallace, V. Wood, C. Simmonds, P. Lewis, W. Ruggles.

In the first attendance taken of the 1953 Littleton School Band there showed an increase to 49 members, including those taking baton lessons. More students are now taking lessons.

The members of the band were measured for their uniforms early in the fall and received them shortly afterwards, although not in time for the first football game.

The band played two nights at Jax Jr. Theatre, the picture being sponsored by the Rotary Club. All proceeds went into the band uniform fund. Other Littleton associations have donated money to this fund, and each donation was gladly and gratefully received by all band members.

The band led the first football rally that Littleton has seen in a long time. The next day the band again played at the first football game of the season. The band played at each home game thereafter. We went to Plymouth and played there during the half even though the instruments as well as the majorettes were very sensitive to the chill of that fall day.

The Winter Carnival again saw the L. H. S.

band marching in the parade, although this time they were ready for the cold weather.

The band escorted the National Guard from the Congregational Church to Jax Jr. Theatre, where a motion picture was sponsored by them in honor of the National Guard. Each band member received a free ticket to see the picture.

After five months of receiving black and blue elbows from their batons the following girls were chosen as majorettes: Irene Finn, Rosalie Cooper, Marlene Reynolds, and Mary Ann Ross.

Wayne Ruggles, Charlene Simmonds, Evelyn Lewis and Carlie Colby were sent to Nashua, N. H., to participate in the All-State Spring Festival. The band is planning on marching Memorial Day, in the Vermont Spring Festival, and in many events this summer.

The band received grades for their work in the band, and will also receive a $\frac{1}{4}$ credit.

The band is learning dancing routines which will be used next fall at the halves of the football games.

William Wallace, and Dorothy Lehan were chosen to attend the All State Festival at Nashua on March 16-17. Mrs. Cushing brought back high praise of their work there

The annual Spring Festival was held May 7 at Littleton High School. A supper was given for the Lancaster All-Staters who were guests of the Littleton All-Staters. Guest artists were Miss Ruth Lakeway, soprano soloist, and Robert Wentworth, violin soloist, a member of the Junior class at Lancaster Academy. The audience response to the concert was most enthusiastic, and all musicians worked diligently toward the success of the concert.

We should like to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Cushing, Miss Dorothea Lewis and Mrs. J. Stuart Dexter for their patience and untiring efforts to make this year's festival such a success.

At the Christmas Assembly the combined Junior and Senior High School Glee Clubs presented a Pageant on the Birth of Our Lord to the student body. With the hard work of our music director, Mrs. Cushing, this was a very beautiful and impressive production.

Joan Roddy, Thelma Bixby, Betty Wood,
Vernon Wood, Lawrence Presby, David Colby.

Junior-Senior Mixed Choir



Front Row, left to right—N Blandin, J Celley, N St. Lawrence, N. Stevens, E. Lewis, J. Roddy. Second Row. P. Clarke, R. Corey, G. Houle, I. Finn, C. Lefebvre, J. Ricard, S. Gilman, P. Collins, J. Thompson, I. Bely. R. Ryan. Third Row. Mrs. Cushing, D. Lewis, K. Mackay, D. Lehar, J. Readings, C. Burgess, F. Elliott, P. Kinsella, M. Welch, S. Walter, L. Allen, B. Wood. Fourth Row: L. Presby, R. Baker, V. Wood, J. Bigelow, D. Colby, A. Leonard, R. Young, W. Wallace, G. Harris, L. Foster

Sophomore Girls' Glee Club



Front Row left to right — R. Labine, S. Langtange, T. Champagne, J. Ramsey, J. MacDonald, B. Hicks, D. Dodge. Second Row — B. Thibodeau, J. D. Lavoie, J. Gaudin, D. Granger, J. Hooper, F. Foster, Mrs. Cushing. Third Row: S. Lehan, R. Cooper, G. Ruggles, M. Hampson, M. Stevens, D. Haley, S. Eastman.

Freshman Girls' Glee Club



Front Row left to right — S. St. Lawrence, K. Clark, J. Gagnon, J. Corey, R. Corey, J. Beal, C. Johnson. Second Row — Mrs. Cushing, Director, M. Dube, D. MacDonald, C. Parker, M. Dyer, N. Lehan, N. Dempster. Third Row — M. A. Ross, G. Sylvester, M. Glode, J. Lane, M. Reynolds, G. York, H. Cullen.

All-Staters

written year.



Front Row: left to right — B. Wood, T. Bixby, D. Lehan, E. Lewis, J. Roddy, C. Simmonds, Second Row L. Presby, W. Ruggles, D. Colby, W. Wallace, V. Wood, Mrs. Cushing

Prize Speaking Contest



Left to right — B. Hicks, P. Cole, J. Roddy, R. Champagne, N. Dempster, S. Eastman, W. Houle, J. Hooper

Physical Education and Recreation

Beginning in the fall your recreational director, with the help and advice of our principal, Mr. Kenney, inaugurated a program based on "sports in season." The idea was to take up one of the three major sports, or a modification of them, which would give everyone a chance to participate, at the same time of the year that the varsity was competing in that sport.

Classes were organized on a weekly basis according to the number of free periods available.

The responsibility for teaching the groups was divided between head coach, Mr. Slayton, and the recreation director.

The activities were designed to encourage all students, especially those who were not playing varsity sports, to take an active part in physical education classes.

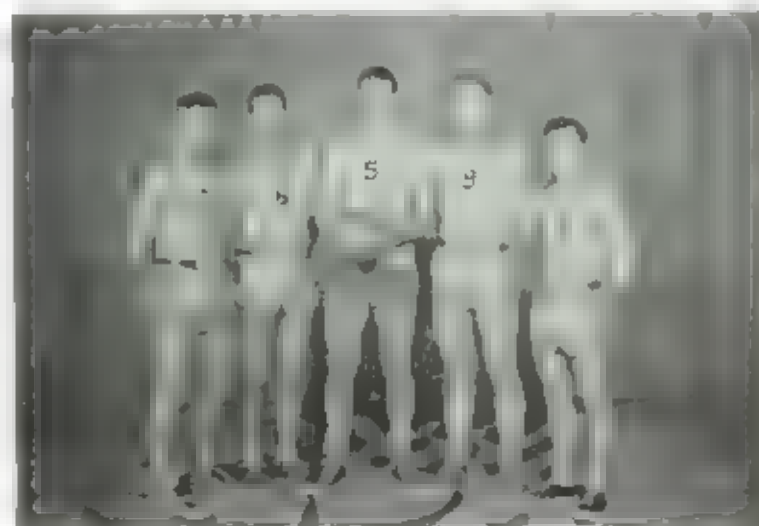
For example, during the football season, the physical education classes could be seen playing Tag Rush football at Remich Park. Instead of playing the regulation game of football which requires a great deal of equipment, close supervision and results in less participation, we substitute a modified game which employs most of the basic fundamentals with the exception of hard blocking and tackling.

During the winter season, the physical education classes concentrated on basketball. Many of the fundamentals of passing, shooting and dribbling were stressed usually in the first half of the class period. The latter part of the period was set aside for the choosing of sides for pick up games. These games were very popular with the students and gave all of the boys a chance to play competitively. At the elementary school a program in basketball fundamentals has been carried on, which it is hoped will arouse interest and prepare the youngsters for competition in future years.

In softball the emphasis has been on informal competition between teams chosen by class leaders.

In addition to the regularly scheduled classes, an intramural sports program, under the direc-

tion and supervision of your recreation director, is offered to all eligible students. All male students except those competing in varsity sports are eligible to take part in intramural competition. Any boy who was eligible was invited to join the intramural basketball league and take part in the Saturday morning contests. The league was divided into Junior High and Senior High divisions. Four teams competed in each division.



The Junior High Lakers were the champions of this year's competition. The Lakers, captained by Gardner Leonard, had a record of 4 wins and 2 losses. Their team was composed of the following players: Robert Stearns, John Southard, Gary Baker, Allen Ruggles and Milton Bourassa.

In the Senior High league, Stanley Ross and his Gold Trotters were crowned champions after defeating the second place Nationals in a close race for the title. Their final record was 6 wins and 1 loss. They are pictured here with Captain Ross and include Leon Foster, Dick Champagne, Paul Pilotte and Jim Southard.

This first year has been a wonderful experience for me. I have enjoyed every minute of it. I want to thank all the students who have helped to make the program possible.

To the graduating seniors, may you have success in your chosen professions — to the rest of the student body who will be returning with us next year, may we look forward to more enjoyable recreational experiences.

ARTHUR CHARTIER

How We Prepared for the Best Years of our Lives

A new, modernistic elementary school has taken the place of the Kilburn School, but with this replacement I assure you Kilburn School has a certain place in our memories of preparing for life. Looking back twelve short years to those school days full of new adventure, excitement, and growing knowledge is an experience the graduates of this year will have, as well as ex-graduates and underclassmen.

Remember that exciting day around the first of September in 1941 when mother got us all dressed up in our best "bib and tucker?" We proudly, with the help of mother's firm grip on our hand, marched to school, for now we were really big boys and girls ready to conquer knowledge.

When we arrived we were ushered into small movable seats and given crayons and a pegboard with many colored pegs. There was so much to do, we soon found our mothers gone, so we looked for some mischief, maybe. When we did look around we found beautiful pictures of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs drawn on the black board and in the corner a tiny piano drew much attention and made a deep impression.

Well, this day went into weeks, weeks into months, while all this time we played in our own orchestra accompanied by the tiny piano. Remember the song we used to sing each morning — "Good Morning to You, Good Morning to You, We're all in our places with sun-shiny faces - - -." That piano used to make us do the funniest things. Why, it could make us run, hop, skip, jump, or gallop!

After we had learned the basic arithmetic, such as 1 plus 1 equals 2 we advanced to grade two, that is if we were lucky! Here we learned the sum of 2 plus 2. Please don't get the impression that we did not work. Why we really did a great deal and this was proven if we received a gold star on our report card.

Second grade was the year when soap was being used in the chewing organ of the body

for the use of wrong words. This awful tragedy took place in the coat room. Of course, we were always angels and *never* had to have this done to us, but it sure was a dreadful scare to see a friend towed to this room.

The weather man used rain this year during the week, not only on weekends as he seems to do now-a-days, thus some of the recesses were held inside. During this time apples, candy, cookies, cake, and sandwiches were eaten, some of which were robbed from the lunch pails making the noon meal insufficient.

When we graduated to third grade we felt we had accomplished something. Here we had our own reading books and reading classes. During recess, both in the morning and the afternoon, we played on the giants, swings, or see-saws. Spring was announced by the jump ropes and those catchy rhymes were chanted. With the arrival of spring the picnic at the park grew nearer. That day seemed to be the high point of not only that year but of every year.

From here we moved upstairs to the sunshine room with the sunshine teacher. "The Good Citizenship Club" was formed which I believe now is still holding its meetings Friday afternoons. A new course, nature, was found here along with spelling charts based on the number of words wrong and larger books were produced. Each year held its Christmas party and name drawing, but this year there was also a Mickey Mouse Christmas play to which our parents were invited. We really accomplished a great deal that year because we completed our multiplication tables, so now we knew what 12 times 12 was.

In fifth grade we were presented with huge social study books, which had a great many questions every few pages. This year we also gave a play "The Great Stone Face," and learned our English through the story of "John's Dream" where the parts of speech were a color of the rainbow.

All too soon we were the people to set the example for the rest of the school. This year South America was our main topic along with other courses. Spring arrived shortly and we sang our class song from the steps of the school to the remaining students who lined the walk. Then in single file we walked sedately away from grammar school to Junior High.

In seventh grade we had two teachers and were allowed to change rooms. How we would envy the high school pupils who could change rooms for every class! Everything was at "sixes and sevens" this year because we had seven home room teachers through the course of the year.

Upon passing into the eighth grade we began to work harder with those studies which were to be done outside of school. Many of us were very proud to relate — "This teacher taught

my parents when they were in eighth grade and now she's teaching me!" Each Christmas for these junior high years we heard Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and to many of us it became a part of Christmas. Then came the great thrill of choosing high school subjects.

This is the way we were prepared for high school. Reading, writing, and arithmetic consumed most of our time.

Now, as we, the Class of 1953, face a new life, a new school, and new experiences we look back upon the preparation which the best years of our life have given us. And then also we look upon the preparation we received from high school and somewhere deep within our hearts, in every single one of us, we thank God that we have this basic education which is not completed but just the beginning of a higher education of applying what we have learned and been taught by experience.

Favorite Sayings at L. H. S.

Mr. Kenney: If I catch you writing on the desks —. Well where have you been? There's just one more thing I'd like to mention—.

Mr. Morris: Now people I must have this room quiet! We have just got to have a class meeting and get these things done. Just anyone answer this question!

Mr. McNamara: If this cord is six feet long and —. When do you want to have this test? How many times have I told you! Is everybody happy now? Now can't we say that!

Mrs. Kane: I expect to find this room quiet when I come back. Remember this ventilator goes right up to the office. Stop licking that bowl!

Miss Eastman: Now go as fast as you can and don't make any errors. This cupboard has got to be cleaned. Quick like a bunny!

Miss Crafts: Leave the room! Let's get quiet. All right, you boys, you know we can have this period at 3:15. I mean it!

Mrs. Kapala: I can't put up with this any longer. I quit! Freshman bodies will be all over the floor. Honestly, you kids!

Mr. Slayton: Exhibit No. one — all cuckoos

aren't in clocks. Well ah——! If you don't want to listen you can go to study hall. As we were saying —.

Mr. Stopyra: For example, put the beetle in the bottle, for example. Think, think, wid your mind.

Mr. Pasichuke: Keep quiet! If I ever catch you doing that again! Are there any questions on this material? Well! to make a long story short.

Mr. Smith: What is the advantage of Driver Training? Get out your tools right away. This jig saw does a good job on fingers as well as boards.

Mrs. Judge: Get to work! We'll have a quiz tomorrow. Now close your books and we'll see if you know what you read for today.

Mr. McLure: Now watch this stick. Now don't you ever keep your eyes on the down beat? I want to go home sometime!

Mrs. Cushing: Will you pass out this music? Now listen, I want you people ——? Gum chewers please take the gum out of your mouth.



